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PUBLIC CARS TO GO ON STRIKE Tense Moment At Taxi Stand

# Pickets Ignore Ultimatum ANOTHER MEETING TONIGHT

ALL PUBLIC HIRE CARS IN HONG KONG AND ON THE MAINLAND WILL GO ON STRIKE AT 10 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING AS A PRO-TEST AGAINST YESTERDAY'S ARREST OF LI CHIU, A STRIKING TAXI DRIVER.

This decision was reached late last hight during a meeting of representatives of the Motor Drivers Union.

The strike has tentatively been fixed for three days, but may be extended if the Government fails to effect the release of Li Chiu, arrested driver. The vote on the strike resolution was unanimous.

During the course of the meeting, 10 representatives of the Association of Hong Kong's  $\sim$ Labour Unions surrived and told the drivers they had their unstitled support. Representatives of the Association will call on the Commissioner of Labour at 9.30 a.m. today to discuss the arrest,

Another meeting of delegates of private car, truck and motorbus drivers has been planned for this evening

The meeting last night decided to call today's planned protest a work stoppinge, and not a strike

you like," "At least we'll have food and sheltet," and "Trust to" God," 42 toxi driver pickets volustarily jumped and three police trucks after amoring a Ave-minute ultrinatum to move off or be arrested, outside the Star Ferry Sland yesterony after-

More than 100 police personnel hended by Commanding Officer Heath, Divisional Superintendent Typer, Detective Inspector Cash-3 man, Detective Inspector Cordon. Detective Inspector Han and Inspector Penfold, took about 45 minutes to clear the Stand before the taxis could freely earry on.

Thirty minutes after the pickets began to besiege the stand, where more than 10 cabs were waiting for passengers, a Shanghal Taxi Comany picket. Li Chiu. Was, forcibly carried into a truck arrested for obstruction.

Li Chiu was leading a long line of his striking colleagues and stood in front of a Star Taxi "vehicle, which was about to pick there on time. up a European passenger.

move and advice to picker falled. When warned that he would be unless they did what they were arrested for obstruction, the told they would be arrested and picket cried out: "Why should charged with obstructing. Despite you, interfere. This is my food, bread and butter."

Li Chin had to be carried away -by CO Heath and DS Tyrer protesting vehemently. Another picket shouted to the men to follow him into the year. A brief discussion among themselves enrued and the men continued to bar the path of the cabs again.

Volunteers were called by the police. Three cabs, helped by the police managed to move off. When it was seen that the pickets were getting out of hand, a l five-minute ultimatum was issued, hang, the manager, arrived and The pickets were told to move invited the former drivers in to tion and continued to picket the

obstruction. Police reinforcements had, in them for the week of September Line Taxi garage withdrew. the meantime, been arriving in 10 to 22, they refused and demand trucks, and were standing by at to be paid for the whole period

For five minutes, neither police Police constables lined up along pay in lieu of notice, plus a prothe Praya, on both sides of the rate rate to the agreed amount recalcitrants, and a strong posse of bonus for the whole year. This an individual capacity. stood in front of the stand, all was refused by the management, ready for any resistance.

As soon as the deadline was reached, the police closed in apparently to pick up their men. But, almost simultaneously, the pickets pushed aside the constables and ran into the vans. Traffic along Connaught Road, from the Cricket Club which had been diverted into Statute Square, resumed its normal course as the majority of the

police returned to their station.

Changed Strategic Situation In Aula.

Page 7 Britain Massing In Meditor-

Pronouncement Awaited.

Page 10 Teen Age Topics. Congress Asked To Vote Big | played an important role in lead-Sum For PPI War Claims ing to the confession,-United Low

Kowloon Pickets

The Kowloon yesterday morning, orekets' from the Motorcars In vers' Association accompanied former drivers of the Blue Taxi To, and the Kowloon Taxteab Co. to the respective garages to ask for their pay.

On their arrival, they immediately blockaded the garages. returing to permit any cabs to deave the premises until they had been paid. Requests from other employees of the two companies to the strikers to go back later were turned down.

Police assistance was sought and Inspector T.J. Hemsley, OIC Yaumati Station, went to the Blue Taxi Co.

Through his interpreter, Inspector Hemsley advised the crowd, numbering about 40 to disperse and to return at 10 a.m. when the manager of the Blue Taxi would be in the office to pay the men off. They turned his advice down rlaining that they were in need

The argument continued until Mr. E.C. Luscombe. Divisional Clears Strikers Police persuasion to make him Mr. E.C. Luscombe. Divisional | Superintendent, told the men that Thes of "Let us get arrested altegether", 'the men moved away from the entrances to the garage and permitted taxes to leave the

> The men were permitted to line up on the pavement, on both sides of the main entrance, but were told that once they started to create a disturbance they would be arrested.

## Drivers Refuse

At 3.70 a.m., Mr. Tsang Puloff or they would be arrested for the office to collect theh pay When offered the amount of the strike as well.

Some went to the extent of de-

# Three Negroes **Implicated**

Againa, Guam, January 11. One suspect in the brutal rape murder of Miss Ruth Farnsworth, 27-year-old Navy civilian employee, today implicated three Negro servicemen in the month-old jungle

According to the military authorities the suspect confessed Colonel Sleeman Makes Strong three Negro servicemen on the morning and evening hase. night of the attack approached the isolated jade shop where Miss

New Testimony in PWD Trial. Farnsworth worked, One Negro engaged her in discussion of curios and when she stepped from behind the counter another outside signalled a third who ripped out the wires leading to a generator.

"The suspect said the girl was indones ... on struck unconscious in the Rel. Humidity .... 67 . 61 %. RSK" and countred into the jungle. Wind Direction ... E . E ile Inchector Albert Riedel of Berke-

back to their posts outside the premises without collecting their

At the Kowlobn Taxienb Co. out of hand at 8.45 o m., and, when told by Sub-Inspector Melicod to move away from the entrance to permit the taxis to teove, began to form a human

On a taxi approaching the The gates, some five or six strikers got on to the car's bonnet, while others continued to block its way, When SI McLeod and his constables aftempted to move them away by force, the strikers resisted. One of them was struck a light blow by a cane when he started to push the inspector back, 187, \*

Realising that the police party was completely outnumbered, the strikers were preparing to march into the garage when reinforcements, telephoned for by SI Mcof money and were not sure Channing, and the Riot Squad, the public pleas for peace in reported to have reaffrmed his whether the manager would be under Inspector Danbrowsky (OIC principle. Mong Kok) arrived. \*

Close on the heels of the reinforcements. DS Luscombe arrived and took over the command. Within five minutes he had the offices of the Kowloon Taxicab cleared of all strikers, and had them and the pickets lined up on the pavement on both sides of

Former drivers of the company were permitted to enter the pre- peace, the Communists, the statemises, two at a time, to draw their wages. The first two men to go in demanded wages for the whole strike period, which request was turned down by the manager. When the two men reported to the crowd outside their refusal to accept the week's wages offered. the other men endorsed their acgarage until 4.30 p.m., when they and their fellow-members at the

A feature of yesterday's demonstration was that, in both the Blue Taxi and the Kowloon Taxi cases not one of the strikers admitted nor pickets made any move, manding an additional two weeks' to represent the respective gathering when asked by DS Luscombe. They all claimed to be acting in

Taxis belonging to the four companies were on the roads from approximately '0 s.m. to a very late hour last night.

The premises of the New Tax Co. and the Peninsula Taxi Co. were not picketed at any time of

cyclone continues to dominate China und extends Eastwords to the Pacific to

Rest of Japan. Today's Forecast:-Idight; variable to moderate Easterly winds. Gloudy with Yesterday's Weather:---Maximum: 65.0 deg, Fah.

Minimum: 50,3 deg. Fah. Bunshiner 0.3 hour. Rainfall: Nil. Total since Jan. .1-2.0; mm.=0.08 inch at against average of 11.3 mm.==0.44 inch.

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The first clash between the taxi strikers and the police since the strike started on September 22 occurred at the Hong Kong Star Ferry wharf stand yesterday when 41 pickets, after ignoring an official ultimatum to "move off or be arrested" jumped into three police trucks to be voluntarily arrested with their comrade, bi Chiu. Photo show the police-strikers talk before the climax .- "China Mail" Photo.

# Tientsin Peace Hopes Brighten; Control Yuan To Ask For Cease-Fire

Tientsin, January 11. the 40 odd strikers began to get Hopes of being spared further ravages of civil war soared today when the four-man peace delegation returned from a satisfactory initial interview with the Communists outside the

delegates—all members of the City Council ---who crossed into Communist territory on Sunday afternoon to appeal for a cease-fire, came back this morning with terms and the Communist promise to refrain from gun-fire for 24 hours.

ant to talk when questioned by Reuter, did not see General Lin Piao, the Communist commander, personally but for peace negotiations. Leod, arrived. A squad of the his chief-of-staff, who ex-Emergency Unit, under Inspector pressed the desire to accept

tion for the Councillors and their endeavours in the interests

Tientsin's 2,000,000 inhabitants. The Reds approved the demands of the Tientsin people for peace and said that they had no desire to destroy Tientsin. Communists expressed readiness for peace talks and asked the councillors to continue their good work towards this end-In response to the demands for

continued, provisionally to a cease-fire from January 10 at 6 p.m. for 24 hours. The delegates left Tlentsin in a military jeep, which was supplied by the Tientsin garrison and travelled to the protection dyke, where they disembarked and

walked on foot under a white flag across no-man's land towards the Communist lines.

#### More Negotiations

The counciliors are expecting to return to Communist territory this afternoon for further negotintions. They will probably proceed to Chinghai, 53 kilometres South West of Tientsin on the Tientsin-Pukdy rallway where, presumably, the Red High Command is quartered.

'The Chairman of the City Council, Mr. Yang Yi-chow, smilingly declared today that the first stage of the peace mission was satisfactory and expressed optima ism regarding the whole future.

in Nanking, Nationalist China's Control Yuan, the Kuo inintang Government's highest supervisory body, today unanimously decided to appeal for an immediate cease-fire to end the civil war with the advancing Communists.

It issued a 5.000-word deciaration in which it urged the Comof Taipung, some 25 miles munists to adopt the same attitude towards peace as the Gen- | North East of Kai Tak. Taithe neighbouring reas. From it, a ridge ornilasimo had done in his New pung Harbour is in Bias Bay. Year message, and to respect the people's desire to end the war and boats, carrying rescue parties, were sent to the area: A British

A group of Control Yuan mem- cruiser in Mirs Bay was also bers submitted for further con- plerted and is standing by. sideration a four-point pence The rescue parties are expected plan: It suggested, first, that to return to Hong Kong today. Generalissimo Chiang, Premter The demonstration flights by the - Sun Fo and Communist" leader, Vampire planned for today have Man Tse-tung be asked to stop been postponed. military operations and, as soon An official statement on the as possible, send representatives cause of the forced landing was to discuss concrete peace pro- not available yesterday. One

posals.

The unshaved and weary lviewed to appeal for peace in the councillors; who were rejuct- name of the people, urging the diplomats to transmit to 'their Governments the people's views and to begin mediation. Fourthly, to prepare material

Integrable, today was reliably readiness to resign as the Govern-A written statement issued by ment awaits official reactions the peace emissaries said that the from the Big Four to its request Communists expressed admira- for assistance in seeking renewed peace talks with the Communists. Definite information is not yet

> Minister without Portfolio, General Chang Chun's mission to Hankow and President Chiang's exact plans of relinquishing power. But well-informed quarters expect some important developments in the very near future. General Chang called on the President last night and reported on the results of his talks with the Central China field commanders, including General Pai Chung-hsi and General Cheng Chien. General Chang was re-

General Chang talked with General Pai over the long-distance telephone this morning. presumably to convey to him the Generalissimo's wishes.—Reuter and United Press.

injured.

The Vampire made the forc-

ed landing on the Taipung

Harbour beach, near the town

Two RAF Sunderland flying-

theory is that the plane, descend-

ported to have brought a letter

from General Pai for the Gen-

President Chiang Kai-shek. ality, and occupation,

Jet Fighter Makes

Forced Landing

landing in Chinese territory yesterday.

Singapore-based de Havilland jet-propelled

RAF Vampire fighter plane made a forced

Classification available as to the outcome of the after such inquiry as may immigrant— .

> lan idiot, lunatic or decrepit not having the means of subsistence and may be hindered by his state from earning a livelihood; or (b) is unable to show that he has in his possession the mean: of decently supporting himsel

he obtains a livelihood; or a vagrant, beggar, or a charge upon any public or private charitable institution; or

a contagious disease which loathsome or dangerous; or (e) being a person required to be in possession of valid trave

# Ordinance Would Control Movement Of Persons Not Born In Hong Kong An Ordinance to control the entry into, departure from and

movement in Hong Kong of persons not born in the Colony will have its First Reading at today's Legislative Council.

Main objects of the Ordinance, said an official statement, is to revise and consolidate legislation relating to the entry into and residence in the Colony of persons who are not born in Hong Kong, and to provide for the better control of aliens.

Price: 20 Cents.

further object is to provide for a check on the movement of persons who are not born in Hong Kong.

The proposed Ordinance restricts entry into Hong Kong to an authorised landing place or point of entry and under and in accordance with a permit of the Immigration Officer.

The master of every vessel documents is not in possession of -entering or leaving the Colony such documents or will be required, when requested to do so by the Immigration Officer, to exhibit a complete list of officers and erew, and produce for inspection and interrogation all the officers and members of the

In the case of passenger-currying vessels, the master shall produce a complete list of all passengers, arranged alphabetically. specifying their nationality, place of birth, calling or occupation, the ports or places of their embarkation or disembarkation or

intended disembarkation. In the case of aircraft, the captain of the aircraft shall land his nireraft at such places and during such periods as the Governor may direct by not notification in the

The Ordinance also provider that any person who arrives in the Colony, or who is about to leave the Colony by son, air or land, shall fully and truthfully answer all questions and in autries put to him by the Imnitgration Officer, notwithstand ing that the answer may tend to render such person liable to any restriction whatsoever, or may tend to incriminate him.

He shall also disclose and produce to any such 'officer on demand all documents in his possession tending directly or indirectly to establish his identify, nation-

If, during the examination of persons arriving in the Colony, or necessary, it is found that any

(a) is diseased, malmed, blind.

and his dependents, if any, unti (c) is a person likely to become

(d) is a person suffering from

possession of forged or altered travel documents or travel documents which do not fully comply with any enactment in (f) has been removed from any

country or state by the Government authorities of any such country or state on reputriation for any reason whatever; or (g) is suspected of being likely to promote sedition or to cause

a disturbance of the public tran-(h) is unable to show that he has definite employment awaiting him or that he has a reasonable prospect of obtaining such em-

ployment; er (i) is a prostitute, a person living on the earnings of prostitution or a person of known immoral character; or . (1) is not in possession of such

certificates as may be necessary

under the Quarantine Regulations (k) is prohibited from entering the Colony under any other enactment for the time being in force; be in the possession of or to be the Immigration Officer may prohibit such person from landing in the Colony and may in his discretion detain him until an opportunity arises to return him to

his place of embarkation or to the country of his birth or citizenship. If any immigrant refuses to answer any questions' or gives unsatisfactory answers, the Immigration. Officer may prohibit | sel, alreraft, train or vehicle and him from landing,

# Authorisation

The Immigration Officer or any police officer authorised by him in writing in that behalf, either generally or for a particular occa-

(a) detain for four days for further inquiries any person concerning whom he has reason to believe that further inquiries ed. should be made

(b) arrest and bring before magistrate any person whom hi has reason to suspect of having thorised by this Ordinance. contravened or attempted to contravene any of the provisions of this Ordinance:

(c) search the person and property and effects of any person whom it is lawful for such officer | thorises him to travel to and to to detain or arrest or who arrives: Provided that a female shall be subject and Brilish protected perno person shall be searched in a and in other cases by an official so searched:

(d) search any place or ves. the person in question; or sel, (not being a ship of war)

# Round-Up Of Terrorists

Kuala Lumpur, January 11, Detachments of the Coldatream Guards today started a big operation to round-up Chinese bandits and deport them to China.

They cordoned off an area occupied by Chinese squatters South of Kajany, 15 miles South of Kuala Lum. pur, which was described as a holbed of Communist

activity. The operation was the first under an emergency decree promulgated yesterday, which gives the Government wide powers to deport the population in areas actively supthe terrorists.-porting Reuter.

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aircraft, train of vehicle, in which such officer has reason to suspect that there may be anything which may be evidence of any contravention, or Intended contravention of any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or which may belong to or be in the passession of or under the sole or partial control of any person whom it is lawful for such police officer to detain

or arrest; (e) seize, remove and detain anything which appears to be evidence of any contravention of the law or which it is desirable to detain for further examination or which appears to belong to or to under the sole or partial, control of any person whom it is lawful for such police officer to detain

#### May Detain

Such officer may-(a) break open any outer or inner door of or in any such place; (b) foreibly enter any such vesevery part thereof;

(c) remove by force any person or material obstruction to any arrest, detention, search, scizure or removal which he is empowered. to make;... (d) detain every person found

in such place or on board such vessel, aircraft, train or vehicle until such place or vessel, aircraft, train or vehicle has been search-

(3) No person shall obstruct any detention, arrest, search, scizure or removal which is u-No person may enter the Colony without either.

 (a) a valid travel document which establishes the identity and nationality of the holder and auenter the Colony, issued and enin or is about to leave the Colony: | dorsed, in the care of a British searched by a female, and that son by a competent British official, public place if he objects to being having authority to issue and endorse such document'in respect of '

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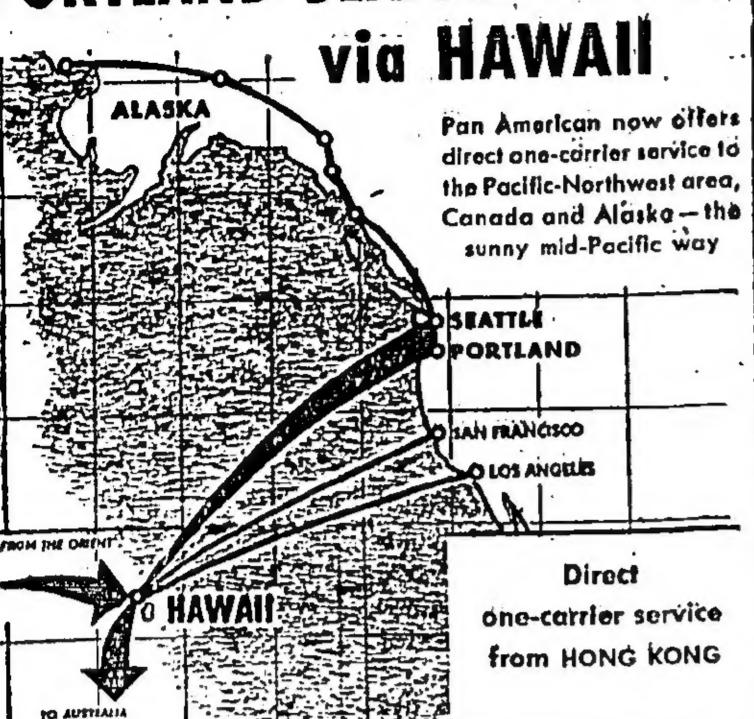


# On its final hop from Saigon to Hong Kong, the

# An official spokesman for the RAF told the "China Mail" that the plane was undamaged. pilot, Flight-Lieutenant G. Francis, was not The state of the s

Secondly, to hold an early du- ing from a height of 20,000 feet, at Salgon and took off or its final cussion on peace moves with in- developed engine trouble as a re- hop of 950 miles to Hong Kongner Cabinet Ministers Chang suit of cold air encountered in a greater distance than they of Chih-chung and Chang Chun, the descent. This suggestion was, those on the Atlanticit crossing and peace advocate Shao Lit-ze however. dismissed by an RAF made by six. Vampires in July

Thirdly, the ambassadors of The Vampire left Singapore at ... The plane was due to arrive at the Big Four powers be inter- | daybreak yesterday. It refuelled Kal Tak at 1:30 p.m. yesterday.



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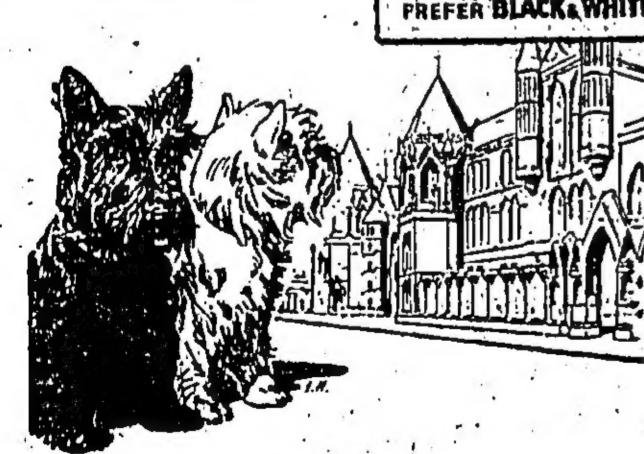
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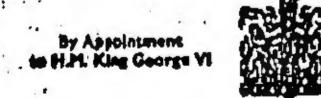
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# Chief Commissioner Public For Full Support

# Chinese Reds' State Of Mind **Explained**

The prevailing state of mind of the Chinese Communists in conquered territories and their gradual change of heart to win over the population was told to the "China Mail" yesterday by escapees, from Red areas who arrived here recently by who, he said, gave up their

for security reasons, some mem- vice. bers of their families still resid- humanity. ing in Red cities, the informants Chinese Communists in Shantung James. It is there to serve Stedman, I.B. Trever, F.S. Coote, Province, trekking and motoring humanity in 'all emergencies, F. Burrell, R. Bruce, R.O. Sweet over miles of difficult terrain wherever the services of first aid J. Locke, Hiro Advenen, A. H before they could eventually or an ambulance is needed.

The Chinese Reds have now apparently realised that the sentiment of the people in China today has been deeply, aroused by repeated acts of violence against the conquered people and especially against Christianity. They have also become cognizant of the fact that the people can not be won over by harsh mea-

Reluctance on the part of the conquered people to co-operate and to be indoctrinated, and numerous sabotage incidents. have apparently shaken morule of the Red froops, despite their iron grip on the locality.

#### Inadvertent Accidents

Several subotaged installations have been explained to the people as inadvertent accidents. (The sources, however, would not say whether any suboteours had been arrested.) Military equipment had been damaged occasionally.

Nationalist officials or highranking army personnel are each given a plot of land and told to sow and reap their own foodstuffs. Faced with the alternative of starvation, these former luxury-living people had to accept their new life. The majority of them, however, are carrying-en despite the odds fac-

ing them. The Communists are feeling the pinch of taking over new cities which lack highly qualified per-Many officials with the necessary qualifications and prestige carry on under Red domination have fled or are in hiding. The begirning, especially with a de- the first organisation of its kind moralised and none too co- to be formed in the world.

operative population. It has become clear as the Reds advance that they have to change their attitude. This is especially noticeable regarding religion. Catholic and Protestant mis-

sions in Tsinan, especially, and in other Shantung Province cities have been reluciantly tolerated by the Reds since then occupation and are continuing without molestation. Schools are still carrying on.

Promises of higher social status, monetary rewards and special privileges have been made to encourage the people to remain behind in the face of the Red entry. But fearing reprisals! and an uncertain fate, many officials have ignored these pro-

by Mr. W. A. Blair Kerr at Kowtuels of gold without a permit. On the application of R. O. Knox the gold was ordered to he con-

An appeal to the public to give their unstinted support to the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade in Hong Kong, was made by its visiting Chief Commissioner Colonel Sir James Sleeman, at Hong Kong Rotary yesterday.

Sir James was the quest of honour and speaker at the Club's weekly luncheon at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

He pald tribute to the fine Kowloon; President Percy Kwok. spare time and Sundays in Declining public identification order to render voluntary serwithout charge,

said they escaped from the prepared only for war, said Sir Hennessey; and Messrs, Giles T. "While it is to be hoped that McIntosh Smith.

of them intend to remain in war will never threaten Hong conditions in Red occupied Shan- that this also applied to epidemics new member of Hong Kong and the ordinary disasters of peace time," he added.

Useful In Emergency The fact that the St. John Ambulance ' Brigade Overseas supplied the entire voluntary ambulance service in Hong Kong. Singapore, Malaya, Burma and

Malta during the second world war showed its essential usefulness in grave emergency. "Never forget that those who serve it give their services voluntarily, and often forfelt their holidays and Sundays to carry out its work, for it is then that neci.

said Sir James. tablish a sufficiency of strength three. with which to meet any grave emergency which might arise. whether it be earthquake, epide-

mic, cyclone, rlot, or shipwreck. Breaking of the need of more chief witness, in the box. widespread knowledge of first that fully a third of the patients lery. would not have required hospital treatment but for neglected wounds and Improper home nursing.

"Not only does a widespread knowledge of first aid save human life, but also much loss of time and money," he pointed out.

First Of Its Kind Earlier in his talk Sir James sonnel to do productive work, gave a history of the Order of St. John. The British Order, was formed in 1831, and from it sprang later the uniformed Brigade which now had a total membership of Red conquerors are greatly handl- some 220,000 distributed throughcapped in having to start at the out the Empire. The Brigade was

Sir James informed his audience that before he left England he had been commanded by Queen Elizabeth, the Commandant-In-Chief of the Nursing Division, and by Queen Mary, the Duke of Gloucester, and Princess Margaret, to convey their greetings and good wishes to Hong Kong. The speaker was thanked by

the Commissioner of Police, Mr D.W. MacIntosh, who recalled the establishment of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in Malaya in 1937 and of the splendid work they did during the war.

#### Help At Fire

Speaking of the efficiency of the St. John Ambulance service, Mr. MacIntosh said it was a St. John ambulance which was first Sino-British Club Orchestra reon the-scene of the recent Wing On Godown fire, and it was St. Yang Man-tsul was cautioned John which maintained a casualty and first aid station on the scena loon yesterday with exporting two throughout the time rescue work

was going on. Visiting Rotarians attending the luncheon included President F. C. Clemo and Mr. W.J. Geall

work of the Brigade's officers Past District Governor Dr. C.T. 700 Chinese members Wang, Horace Kadoorie, Wm. Z.L. Sung and T.T. Zee of Shanghal. Guests present included Professors A.J. McFadyen and F.E. Stock of Hong Kong University Dr. I. Newton, Dr. J. Leluk, Dr. C.H. Chang, Dr. P.K. Linng, Dr St. John's is not an organisation J. Gray, Rev. C. Davies, Colone

> Dinneman, C.S. Wang and W. Mr. P.H. Pearson, counsellor of

Rotary Club yesterday.

# TRAMWAY CASE RESUMED

Hearing of the Tramway conspiracy case was resumed yesterday before Mr. F. X d'Almada at Central.

The case concerns 14 tramway inspectors and one conductor on two counts of conspiracy to de-If and the Tramway Company. Mr. P.A.L. Vine prosecuted Mr dents are most likely to occur." Marcus da Silva is defending 1 of the defendants and Mr. P.C. The object of St. John is to es- | Woo. is appearing for the other

> Yesterday's hearing was confined to cross-examination by Mr. da Silva and Mr. Woo, with Cheng Sum the prosecution's

In the box, witness explained clation taught, Sir James said to Chinese members of the tram- yesterday, had visited he had been assured connected with the Royal Artil- E. Buchanan and Mr. James E.

#### ARMED THEFT

Four men and a woman, armed with three revolvers and one dagger, broke into 381 Jaffee Road, first floor, at about 2.30 o.m. yesterday.

The robbers got away with HK\$1,200 in cash and HK\$3,810 Road worth of lewellery.



## Today

H Club meeting, Talbot House: 50. MhcDonnell Rd. John Ambulance Brigade Ball, HK Hotel.

HK Council of Women, general meeting, YWCA, Duddell St. 5.15 p.m., Mr. J. B. Dorow on "Community Chest". Toastmaster's Night (F. E. Skinner), European YMCA, 8.45

Kota Bahroc Rubber Estales, Limited, annual general meet- Ac. Sy Quintin, and Wong Kong. ing. at 601-606 Marine House, 12 noon.

Girl Guides Training, at Sandilands Hut, 5.30 p.m. hearsal, Cosmo Club, 6 p.m.

## **Coming Events**

TOMORROW Kowloon Rotary Club, Ladies Day, King's Bldg.

Dobson lectures on "Local Government", Club Lusitano, Ice House Street

John's Cathedral Boy Choit, at the Cathedral, 4 p.m. Sino-British Club moeting address

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Bank Dividend

The Directors of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation announce that out of the profits of the Bank for the year ending December 31. 1948, a final dividend of £3 per share (net after deduction of Hong Kong Corporation Profits Tax) will be paid, leaving a balance of approximately \$4,200,000 to be carried forward. The sum of \$3,000,000 has been written off Bank Promises Account. The accounts are still subject to audit.

# ILLEGAL LOADING

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"This is the first case of its kind under the new Ordinance," said Mr. Millington when he prosecuted hihe Chinfor londing cargo at place other than that specified and for attempting to export unmanifested cargo, before Mr. W. A. Blair Kerr at Kowloon yesterday...

cargo at the Castle Peak Bay Pier, husband. This loop-hole is to Hong Kong for the time being. Kong again, it would be unduly the American Consulate General On one junk were found 1,617 time be closed. The following is their account of optimistic to allow the thought in Hong Kong, was inducted a of kerosane and and here is the closed. of kerosene and 663 barn of salt, i The goods were taken to the Gov-

kwan, aged 33, Chan Kee, aged 32, nership have claimed interest on Ho Hon, aged 28, and Lan Lin, their capital as a deduction under aged 31, were cautioned, and the goods were ordered to be con- Ordinance. In order to make it fiscated by the magistrate.

aged 32 Chan So-kan, aged 35, and Po Cho, aged 40, were fined \$1,000 restricting allowable interest or four months.

they were new arrivals to the fits, Colony and did not know the re-They were ordered to be deport. ed for 10 years.

Mr. Austin Elwin Jacobs, 179 and not a deduction therefrom; Boundary Street, and Miss Margit aid and home nursing, which that the term "water Buffalo" was Madsen, both missionhries, were gmendment whilst at the same sessment in section 43 (2) (a) of the St. John Ambulance Asso. not a pass word but a term given married at the Registrar's Office time preserving to the inxpayer the principal Ordinance is possi-

> The following forthcoming weddings were announced:-

Mr. Walter George Hicks, clerk, Government Service, 190D Prince Edward Road, and Miss Margaret Agnes Quark, 45, Robinson Road. Mr. Jaime Maria Victor Hugo Marcal, clerk, 180, Prince Edward Road, 2nd floor, and Miss Maria dos Remedios, librarian, 2, Hanol

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Monday included Missi A. Winthrope. Major and Mrs. Mear, Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury, Miss M.A. Stanard, Messra! V. Levy. J.T. Chu, R.L. Cornell. and Captain J.H. Watson.

A.E. Houseman.

Lao Wn left Hong Kong yester- ing in that it does not sufficiently this power refers to specific cases day for Manila by CPA.

Arrivals by CPA yesterday from Manila included Mesers, R. Walt, Wong Tau, Dante Uy, Chan

Mr. F.K. Partridge left for Swatow yesterday by the Tsinan.

Mr. D. Morrell left Hong Kong for Amoy yesterday by the ss. Kwelyang.

Departurers for Canton yester-

Y's Men's Club meeting, Roof Mrs. M.A. Groves, Mr. John Garden, HK Hotel; 12.45 p.m. Rodger, Mr. P. Wm. Jones, Mr. Catholic Women's League, month-Frank Evison, Mrs. A. Evison, ly meeting, Catholic Centre, Mrs. J.G. Gregson, Mr. Drummond, Rev. A Baxter, Mr. John Howard, Mrs. F.J., Tod, Mr. Queen's College Speech Day, 26, W. Ismond, Mr. Lorne A. Sparks, Kennedy Road, Sir Robert Mr. R.H. Clausen, Rev. Elmer E. Ho Tung presents prizes, 11 Overenyer, Rev. Arthur J. Benson and Mr. Alfred Welss.

the property of Lee Chan-sim at ever, of the term "year of assessman. PRO lecture room, 5.45 charge; saying that defendant pear, that buildings existing at divan at 19 Sai Yuch Lane. had replaced the document.

# Planned Amendment May Close Inland Revenue Loop-Holes

Amendments to clarify ambiguities and close loopholes in the Inland Révenue Ordinance of 1947 will come up for their First Reading at a Legislative Council meeting today.

Under the amendments, profits made on sub-letting by principal tenants will be liable to tax. They protect an owner of property from an excessive charge to property tax by providing that the tax on him shall be the tax on the rent if any, actually paid to him.

not liable to Salaries and Annuities Tax by reason, for instance, of non-residence, will be assessable as a "femme sole". The principal ordinance provides that the income of any married women shall be deem-The defendants were lodding ed to be the income of her

The official explanatory note on the objects and reasons for the amendments added that cases have Fung Ching, aged 40, Sui Ching- prisen where taxpayers in partsection 17 (1) (a) of the principal clear that interest on proprietors The remaining four defendants, capital is not an allowable de-Fung Choung, aged 40, Chow Tu. duction from profits, clause 6 makes necessary amendment by interest on money borrowed for All the defendants pleaded that the purpose of producing the pro-

> Deduction From Profits Section 18 (1) (g) of the principal Ordinance provides that only tax paid or payable under Chapter IV of the Ordinance shall be dis- living apart from her husband allowed as a deduction from profits. This is not the intention, nor is it consistent with the general separation, to be personally asprinciple that a tax on profits is sessed is preserved. an appropriation of those profits

remuneration of the employee, section 19 (7) of the principal interest in "total income."

and at a profit for the following remedies this defect, leaving re-12 months und makes up his ac- sident shipping companies to be count for the rull 15 months, an taxed according to the same prinapportionment of the net profit ciples as are applied to other refor the whole of the 15 months sident businesses. over a basis of days does not . It is not thought desirable to Among the new arrivals at the show the true profit for the final impose tax on institutions of a Peninsula Hotel on Monday were 12 months. The Commissioner is charitable, ecclesiastical or educa-Mesers. W.C. Tien, H.T. Kwong, given some discretion in such tional nature except in so far as W.D. Shand, W.J. Bradbury, and cases in order to protect the re- such bodies may be engaged in

Messra. Vy Se Keng, Uy Se dinance has been found in prac- any person, office or institution Hoi, Go Ua, G Fong Kwong and lice to be liable to misunderstand- from the payment of tax, but as define what land or buildings and does not grant general powers, come within its meaning. Clause it is desirable to provide general I is designed to clarify the post- exemption by means of a new tion and the opportunity has been section. Clause 18 of the Bill taken to grant to taxpayers the makes the necessary provision to right to carry forward, any Pro- which retrospective effect is given perty tax paid in excess of Pro- concluded the statement. fits Tax liability.

Considerable Uncertainty In bractice it has been found that there is considerable uncertainty as to the rate at which tax should be deductible from dividends. Clause 10 of the Bill is designed to remove such uncertainty by providing that the tax deduc- and opium smokers were tion shall be at the rate in force at Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m. day by the ss. Fathan included at the time when the dividend is d'Almada at Central yesterday. payable. This is in accordance

Kingdom and elsewhere. on its various public loans is liable each fined \$100 or 20 days. to tax under section 29 of the principal Ordinance. Clause 11 is ball of \$250 estreated when they designed to make clear that such failed to be in court to answer interest is Itabib.

April 1 1947, could be written of second floor.

Married women in receipt lover the 50 years from that date, of income whose husbands are and not from the date of the original capital expenditure. Excessive depreciation on old buildings would thereby be allowed. Clause 12 of the Bill makes the

> necessary amendment. Under the principal Ordinance a married woman carrying on a trade, business or profession on her own account may elect to personal "hissessment and obtain a personni allowance of \$7,000, allowances in respect of any children she may have, and the benefit of reduced rates, despite the fact that her husband may have received an allowance of \$5,000 in respect of her and niny also have received allowances in respect of the same children, and may have enjoyed some or all of

the reduced rates. Clouse 14 and the words "and. save where she is entitled to be and has elected to be personally assessed, his wife" in Clause 15 are designed to remove this anomaly and to apply to personal assessment the assual principle of aggregating the incomes of husband and wife before granting

allowances and reduced rutes. The right of a married woman. under the decree of a competent court or a duly executed deed of

#### Total Income

The definition of "total incomo" Clause 7 provides the necessary | for the purpose of Personal Asthe right to deduct from his pro- | bly inconsistent with - Section 27, in the hundreds of hospitals he way staff who were previously The witnesses were Mr. Chas. his any tax which he may pay while at the same time, it does on behalf of his employees, such not render liable to inclusion any tax being of course, part of the interest received from a bank which, by virtue of proviso (a) Cases have arisen where it has to section 29 of the principal Orbeen necessary to apportion in- dinance, is not made subject to come in order to arrive at the tax by deduction. Clause 15 is profits for one year and where; designed to remove the possible owing to the requirements in inconsistency and to include bank

Ordinance, the apportionment has Section 49 of the principal Orhad to be made according to the dinance was incorporated in number of days in the respective Chapter VIII as it was intended period despite the fact that the to apply only to non-residents. resultant figures do not accord However, it has been held that insertion in Chapter VIII did not For instance, where a person restrict its application to nontrades at a loss for three months residents. Clause 16 of the Bill

trade or business. The Governor Section 26 of the principal Or- in Council has power to exempt

#### Divan Keepers Sentenced

A number of divan keepers charged before Mr. F. X. Li Sum, aged 23, unemployed, with the practice in the United received six months for operating an opium divan on the roof Doubt has arisen as to whether of 41 Lower Lascar Row. Six the interest paid by Government smokers, charged with Li, were Five other smokers had their

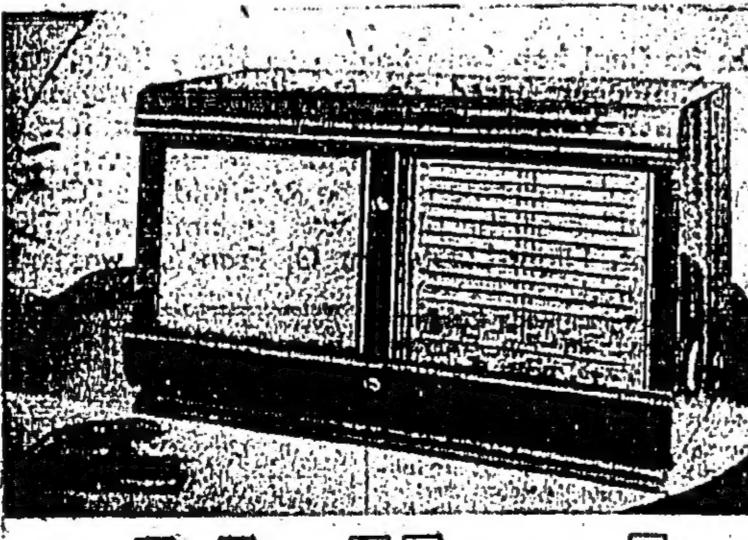
Sections 35, 38 and 37 of the | Chan Hing, aged 40, pleaded principal Ordinance were de- wullty to keeping an oplum divan Ylu Fook was discharged by signed to allow the writing off of at an unnumbered but at Sun Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central an industrial building or structure Street. He received six months vesterday, on a charge of mall- during a period of 50 years from and four smokers arrested with clously damaging a document, its construction. By the use, how- him were fined \$100 or 20 days. Chau Chi-keung, aged 27, uh-Central Market on January 1. | ment" in section 37 (3). of the employed, pleaded guilty to the The complainant withdrew the principal Ordinance, it would ap- charge of being keeper of a

> months', imprisonment and ... the four smokers were each fined \$100 or 20 days.

keeping a divan at the basement of 223 Queen's Road West, Ho Man was sent to serve rested in the divan were fined ench \$100 of 20 days.



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# DEFENDANT TESTIFIES DURING PWD

A suggestion that he was supplying false bills to people and making false entries in his account book was denied by a Crown witness, Lam Yam, master of the Cheong Hing electrical shop, of 7 Morcer Street, during the PWD larceny trial yesterday.

Witness admitted making out bills in his own name to Kwok Kwong and making such entries accordingly in his book for the sake of helping out a friend.

Lam was giving evidence at and witness could see Harris at fide. the trial in which Kwok the phone although he could not Kwong, foreman, and Austin hear him. Spany, Grade I electrical inspector, both of the Public Works Department, are charged with 12 counts of larceny by public servant, obtaining go through some papers. money by false pretences, and conspiracy to defraud the Government.

The first witness yesterday was O. Julebin, who was crossexamined by Mr. D'Allon, counsel for Spary.

#### Resigned Position

Julcbin, former clerk of the CPA field office at Kai Tak, said that he worked for the CPA for 20 months, after which be resigned. Replying to a query, he stated that there was no reason for the CPA dismissing him, but that he resigned because of better sulary elsewhere.

With regard to the telephone conversation which Harris, witness' former superior, had with Spary, Mr. D'Alton asked witness where this took place. Witness replied that it took place at his office and that he was present at the time.

This conversation took place in an adjoining room, Julebia stated He added that the door was open !

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Re-examined by Crown Counvel. Julebin said that there was an interval during the telephone conversation in which he saw Harris put down the phone and

In reply to a question put furward by the jury, witness said be these bills for the Cathay Pacific did not remember seeing Kwok Airways job to Au Pul, not to Kwong in any of the CPA jobs, Kwok Kwong.-No. That is not but that he was guite sure of see- | correct. ing him somewhere.

who, under cross-examination by the Cecilia Beauty Salon job was Mr. Chen, counsel for Kwok given to Kam Wing. Kwong, said he never was in the PWD before.

Witness stated that he es- to Kwok Kwong. tablished his firm 23 years ago, | four years after he arrived in the Immediately after his arrival, he him up and asked him to have continued, he secured a position as ten with him at the Sheung Shan apprentice at an electrical contractor's firm. He established his own business after he received capital in the form of subscripvillngers.

Countel then asked witness whether his firm had always been make out a bill. at the same address, to which witness replied that they had changed several times and that the present

one was at 7 Mercer Street. Asked if he could understand English, Lam said he could not. When a job was to be done at a stated, he would bring along his

clerk to do the interpreting. Mr. Chen asked witness whether he knew any of the PWD men at Hung Hom. Lam replied that with to undertake a job without the the exception of Kwok Kwong, materials in stock, what do you Officer may, for any reason which' Tong Chuen and Lung Chuen, he do? did not know any one there.

healthy to know, Witness: No that is not so, 1 am telling you the fact.

Do you know that the PWD had Yes. 400 electricians?-No. And that these were recruited believe that you are going to pay

I put it to you that you not repay me the tax expenses, make it your business to know entered up these bills without these people in the PWD like Au putting "paid."-If this was found is not correct.

friendly with many of the PWD been completed, Mr. Justice Reythere was a guild for electricians lafternoon off this week and two know however, whether there their own business, Crown Coun- Officers; were any PWD electricians be- sel and the defence agreed upon longing to the guild or not, the this, after which Leung Pun-

sort of reputation you have among fence. your competitors? Witness: No, I do not know. like your methods of business?-I do not know.

# III Repute

Do you know that you bring ill repute to the guild by your business methods?-I do not know. Do you know that you sell you goods at uneconomical prices My business is mainly for doing electrical jobs, and I seldom sel

materials. Witness further stated that he he was a member of the Electrical Merchants Guild, and that later on he was also persuaded to join the Workers' Gulld. Mr. Chen: You are an honest

Witness: Yes.

Do you think that a false entry in your books is honest or dishonest?-I am honest. Are you honest because you supplied these goods us in the bill?-I did not supply those goods.

But the bills indicate that you supplied them .- I was only making out these bills on behalf of Kwok Kwong.

Do you know it is a fraud to I did not know that by doing so it is a fraud. If what is alleged about Kwok

is true, then do you realise tha: You too will be able to say this - if you get to the root of the trouble - the kidneys -

your are an accomplice?-He told me he was doing proper businness. I am not an accomplice. Asked whether the police made any threat to prosecute him, witners replied in the negative and added that he was merely sent for

to make a statement. Mr. Chen: Apart from Take entries in your book, have you any bonn fide entries? Witness: With the exception of this one, all the entries are long

#### Roaring Business.

I put it to you that you do a roaring business supplying take tills to people.-No.

I put it to you that you get a commission for that .-- No. I put it to you that you gave

Witness further denied that the The next witness was Lam bill for the KBGC was handed. Yam, of the Cheon; Hing shop, to Ko Ling and that the one for

Mr. Chen: You were lying when you said you gave all these bills Witness: That is no lie.

Lam disclosed that at all the Colony from a farm in China, occasions Kwok Kwong phoned Witness went on to say that i

was about 6 p.m. when he wen' into the tea house and found tions from some of his native Kwok alone awaiting him. Witness, it is alleged, was given draft paper and was asked to Witness said he told Kwok he

> could not do that, whereupon Kwok is alleged to have told witness to merely make an entry lato the book. Witness said he was finally persuaded to do lt. Cross-examined by Mr. D'Alton,

European person's place, witness Lam stated that he had, 30 employees in his shop as permanent electricians. He had some extra hands to do some jobs, he added. Mr. D'Alton: When you have l

Witness: I have to buy the extension. Mr. Chen: You do not think it materials from other shops in the same line.

Do you agree that you pay tax with the results of your books?-

And you expect the Court to

I put it to you that you were | After cross-examination had ing six months. Witness further disclosed that time, the Court should have one lance for .

been to the guild himself before. firm, went into the witness-box Mr. Chen: Do you know what to be cross-examined by the de-

After Lung Chuen, another electrical workman, had finished Do you know that they do not giving evidence, hearing was adjourned until this morning.

# SENTENCED FOR

KEEPING BROTHEL Three women came before Aliens and to the Commissioner of Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central Police

yesterday on separate charges of keeping a brothel. Fung Chan, pleading guilty to being a brothel keeper at an unnumbered hut on the roof of a building in Thompson Road, was

sentenced to three months' imprisonment. Wong Lin, aged 35, received three months for keeping

brothel at an unnumbered hut in Amoy Street. A simiar sentence was imposed on Chan Sze, aged 52, for operat-ing a brothel at 41 Lower Lascar

Row second floor. Notice in this case was served to the landlord. Inspector Moran prosecuted.

#### New Authority For Police

The Merchant Shipping Ordinance is to be amended provide among other things authority for police launches to fire at vessels which refuse to stop at sea when lawfully ordered to do

A Bill to amend the Ordinance will be read for the first time today at a Legislative Council mesting. The Bill clarifies the definition of "motor-boat" and amends the definition of "ship" to distinguish between

Junks and merchant ships. One amendment ensures proper salvage of wrecks in harbour, it requires security to guard against abandonment of salvage operations after commencement of such operations.

## Law On Movements (Continued from Page 1)

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or a person or class of person. The passession of valid travel

documents shall not be desmed for to imply that the holder will be nor, if he is permitted to enter, that he will be permitted to retime being in force.

The holder of valid travel docu- are ments, which bear a transit visa in the case of only, shall not remain in the arbitration being transit, he shall proceed by the ing a tribunal of three to try further-especially as I intend to most direct and speedy means; Provided that the Immigration he shall deem sufficient, grant an

#### Discretion

The Immigration Officer shall. at all times, have discretion to limit the stay of any immigrant entering the Colony.

Any person who contravenes or from outside electrical shops?- tax for business that you never fails to comply with any provision did?-Kwok Kwong promised to in the Ordinance shall be guilty of an offence. Any person guilty only know Kwok Kwong. Tony I put it to you that it would of an offence for which no penalty Chuen and Lung Cheun but you be quite sufficient if you merely is expressly provided shall be liable on summary conviction before a magistrate to a fine not ex-Pul. Ko Lin and the others-That by the Inland Revenue, the book ceeding HK\$2,000 and to impriwould not be found to be correct. somment for a period not exceed-

The Governor in Council may men mentioned and that you nolds suggests that since the PWD make regulations not inconsistent knew them perfectly well .- No. | trial would continue for some | with the provisions of this Ordin-

(a) defining the powers and in Hong Kong and that he was next week to give the members duties of Deputy Immigration a member. He stated he did not of the jury a chance to manage Officers and Immigration . Control

(b) providing immigrants leaving the Colony with travel docureason being that he had never ching, clerk of the Cheong Hing ments and providing immigrants entering the Colony with Entry Permits, Certificates of Residence or Frontier Passes;

(c) appointing places of detention and providing for their regulation and management; · (d) prescribing an immigration

examination signal; (c) providing for the furnishing of particulars, returns and photographs for the purposes of this Ordinance to the Registrar of

(f) exampting any person class of parson either unconditionally or subject to such conditions as may be specified from complying with all or any of the provisions of this Ordin-

(g) prescribing forms and fees; (h) generally to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance.

The new Ordinance shall come into force by proclamation by the Governor in the Gazette. The Immigration Control of Ordinance of 1940 and the Registration of Persons Ordinance of 1939 and any Ordinance amending them

# Teen Age Boswell You were committing a traud.— To Meet HK Youths

make a false entry into a book!- "Around the World meeting teen agers" is the programme for Botty Bott, the Boswell of the Bobby Soxors, who is flying around the world via Pon American Airways Clipper.

with the cost is too excessive, then build small government flats in blocks. Believe the solves at 53 Shanting Street, me, even a one-roomed flat (if it's first floor, and by pretending to

ing author-columniat in taking Betty Betz hopes to acquaint when I twith and demand some yesterday with loitering at the along party kits to each country American teen agers with those id action: to alleviate the shocking KCR. Station. Defendant who as a gift from the Camp Fire Girls foreign lands and to establish a housing situation here, I include pleaded guilty was fined \$100 or world friendship programme, ... them, too, in my patition. ..... ! four weeks.

The Editor takes no respon sibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees

#### Divided We Fail!

Sir.-While there may or may not be a case for the taxidrivers' demands in the present strike situation one fact emerges clearly from the whole sorry bustness, and that is that the "right to strike" in Hong Kong, unless exercised by a very powerful union whose activities are connected with an absolute public essential or contribute to the income of a powerful vested group, is a mere mockery.

The reason for this is plain. China over the way provides an inexhaustible reservoir of almost any category of labour, ever rendy and eager to seek employment locally, and managements whose methods have led to a strike can always themselves and strikers into ignominious surrender by making use of the outreadily available.

In the face of this the only weapon which 'might avail strikers to ensure that their grievances, if actual, were re-(b) a valid Entry Permit, Cer- dressed-l.e. getting other unions tificate of Residence or Frontier to strike in sympathy until the Pass issued under this Ordinance: public were compelled to take Provided that the Immigration | notice and force Government to officer may waive the require- do something-has been forbidments of this section in respect of | den by some obsolete Ordinance, a child under the age of 10 years | railroaded through a long time

While there is a lot to be said "anti-sympathy-strike" ordinance in a country where permitted to enter as of right compulsory arbitration can be forced on both employers and ever highsounding discussions I mean sanitation! held with them, Further, compulsory Colony longer than is reasonably especially in this Colony, the that what with Municipal Counnecessary to enable him to tran- only impartial arbitrator possiship or to find other means by ble, would be a Supreme Court sibility being on the upsurge, as which to proceed to his destina- judge-who might be flanked by it were, there is no point in hidtion; and if the visa is for direct a nominee of each group, mak-

> If Government is not suffisuch a compulsory arbitration court to hear these disputes, the workers still have a remedy. They might' well discard their helpless unions and combine into one large Transand General Workers' Union, with different subsections. This body would be stronger financially and better able to cope,

(This is not exactly correct. The Ordinance of 1927 was repealed last year.-Ed.)

#### Give Us Action

whom I had the pleasure of meeting in Chungking, and Brigadier man these stupendous projects, Waller, who is an old friend of even if still at that far future mine from Shanghai, have added time "voteless volunteers" would their voices to those of other per- at least feel that they did have sons, including myself, who feel something of their very own to privilege is, indeed, ensconced in this colony, perhaps our "deaf and dumb" friends in 'local boys' for 'local boys' "gubernatorial-circles-will become as articulate as their critics and start, not talking-but acting! Not all civil servants are "50 years behind the times" and there is hope for us wage-earners in Hong Kong yet if some of our progressive elements in the Government are given their chance. Anyway, Father Ryan's and Brigadier Waller's words should have caused some furious thiriting up there on the hill. And, if we cross our fingers, we might

see something. Or is that foo much to hope for? For instance, we might see some badly-needed legislation to, as "Sphinx" suggests in the China Mail, make illegal all forms of "key" money and the various housing scandals now flourishing openly in this "bastion of Western Domocracy in the East." Or will "private enterprise" be offended and refuse to build any more houses or apartment buildings? If they do, then the Government has the answer-start housing

schemes themselvest wouldn't mind scoing, some housing estates here similar to those built by the various municipalities in Britain. Compared with Leighton Hill flats, the cost would not be excessive and they would certainly take care of the need for accommodation of many more persons than those now ensconced in that concrete bastion just completed. Just give us the old type of council house, which you may see in practically every town in Britain-two or three bedrooms, a bathroom, a drawing room and a living room, and a kitchen—and we'll be entisfied. Or, If the cost is too

I don't think I have ever seen a government more indifferent to the rising clamour of public opprobrium than this one. There is dissatisfaction among government employees. There is dissatisfaction among the rest of the population. Daily the government is attacked on this, that or the question-and precisely nothing is done! And yet they make an appeal to the population of this colony to join a Defence Force when the shocking injustices of the past, (and the presenti) are still as thriving as

think that Colonel Ride, whom'I had the pleasure of meet. ing the other evening, has the right ideas about justice in the future. But how, in spite of his good intentions, can he expect a large flow of recruits when most of the Hong Kong population (the resident population-not the tensiders and local unemployed minute residents from up North) are completely and utterly fed up to the teeth with the local situation and the inexcusable inactivity of the Government? Give us some action and we'll be willing to go into action under Colonel Ride. Hong Kong-nt present, anyway-is not worth fighting and, perhaps, dying for. But It could be! RALPH SHAW.

#### Two Birds With One Stone

Sir,-Having had one or two employees, such an ordinance to fire my imagination, the main; nor shall it serve as an becomes a monstrosity of injus- thought occurs to me that we excuse for disobediance of any tice when no such recourse is might well kill two birds with order of removal, depertation, obtainable by wronged workers, one stone by combining the reexpulsion or banishment made They are left completely under quirements of public security under any enactment for the the managements' thumbs, what- with those of public sanity. Sorry,

Being naturally hesitant to cush into print. I have nursed my introduced, brainchild awhile, but I now feel cils coming up, and civic responing my light under a bushel any join those two other gentlemen who intend to gallop around the clently farsighted to introduce bins in search of a Mayor's nest. So here goes.

Why not erect at strategic street intersections luxurious lavatories which may be a Credit to the Colony and a lighthouse to the whole Orient, at the same time making sure they are built of 9" reinforced concrete like that used for the Leighton Hill battlements? If proper firesteps are provided, and the ventilation slots are so constructed as to afford a good field of fire, who knows what these might mean to our Volunteers of the future. when recruited and trained to use them-in their military as-

Sir,-Now that Father Ryan, pect I mean. The local boys called upon to light for,—something at last erected by Government "with even if for a start it were only a long-awaited public latrine!

#### Right Team, Wrong Name

Sir,-Reference "Aloydes" article in today's China Mail, my interpretation of the attached paragraph is that he refers to Sheffeld Wednesday as the "Trotters." As a native of Sheffeld and a fervant supporter of the Wednesday may beg to point out that this is not

HOWZAT?

I have in fact never heard this at any time before. They did, in 1925-26 have a player by the name of Jimmy Trotter (now, I believe, trainer to Charlton) who in that season was the leading goal scorer of the 2nd divisionmaybe your error has a basis in that. However, the Wednesday's correct designation should be the "Owls"-a derivation from the locality of their ground at Owlerton (more widely known as

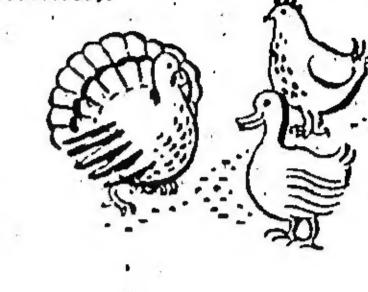
As a point of interest, the name by which they were known many years ago belongs now to their rivals Shoffeld United-the Blades". The United at that lime being called the "Cutiers".

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And here may I say that I once inside, the three men each sympathise with a large number of Government Servants, who have served the Colony for many the kitchen, where they were bound and then gagged with the group of the floor into th that's where the pain USED to be her arrival, and interviews will be Rome, Paris, Austria, Germany, exchanged between the local Bebby Ireland and England. their service, are now living in oranges. hotels. They are not allowed to Leaving one man to guard the Soxors and Miss Betz. It is expected that other parties will When Betty reaches Paris, she their own names, anyway—but I ransack the floor. The robbers follow during her brief visit to will pick up crates of toys, food know how they feel—I've talked left after 20 minutes with money Hong Kong.

Hong Kong.

Miss Betz will depart for Manlis.

American teem ago readers and long to this Government, which I of approximately HK\$400.

Via Pan American Airwsys Cliptolist them to children in the criticise, doesn't matter. What war-tern countries of Holland, does matter is that they are in With three previous convictions, why not try a bottle today? In addition to her paints, type- Germany, Austria and France. the same boat as most of us out- Kwong Hing, aged 22, was charge writer and drawing links; the fly- Through her syndicated column, side the Government and that, od before Mr. W. A. Blair Kerr

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Completed tender should be returned by hand, signed and in a scaled envelope marked "Tender for the purchase of engines etc." to this office on or before noon, on Thursday, January 13, 1949,

> A. J. DAY Naval Store Officer.

## NOTICE POSITION VACANT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the Post of MANAGERESS of a GOVERNMENT HOSTEL.

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Applications should be sub-Parkes Street, Top Floor, mitted to the Quartering Authority before 12.00 noon on Monday, January 17, 1949.

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R. S. W. PATERSON. Quartering Authority.

January 12, 1949.

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# THE HONG KONG COMPANIES ORDINANCE

#### ASSOCIATED PROPERTIES, LIMITED NOTICE OF STATUTORY MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Statutory Meeting of Associated Properties, Limited, will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Jacobean Room, Pedder Street, in the Colony of Hong Kong on Thursday, January 27, 1949 at 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of considering the Statutory Report and of conducting all other business which ought to be conducted at such Statutory Meeting.

> By order of the Board, ATLAS REALTY, LIMITED, General Managers.

#### Dated January 12, 1949.

And, Notice is hereby given that immediately after the conclusion of the Statutory Meeting, an Ordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Jacobean Room, Pedder Street, in the Colony of Hon, Kong for the purpose of Electing two Directors to serve during the current year 1949 in accordance with Article 74 (a) of the Company's Articles.

ASSOCIATED PROPERTIES, LIMITED

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#### UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Dr. D. P. Dobson, J.P. Litt.D., will deliver a series of two public lectures on "Local Government" on Friday and Wednesday, January 14 and 19, 1949, in the "Salao Luis de Camoes" of the Club Lusitano, Ice House, Street, at 6 p.m. on each day,

The Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Mr. W. J. Carri. will take the Chair on the respective dates.

D: Dobson will also deliver two lectures at the University:

"Archaeology and Archaeological Method" on Monday. Jaruary 17, 1949, in the Fung Ping Shan Library, at 5 p.m.

"The Bronze Age in Asia and Europe" (illustrated by film strips) on Tuesday, January 18, 1949, in the Lecfore Theatre, Anatomy Building, at 5 p.m.

Mr. G. B. Endacott will take the Chair at the two University Lectures.

Members of the public who wish to attend are welcome. B. MELLOR,

Registrar

January 5, 1949.

#### NOTICE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Matriculation Examination May/June 1949

Candidates are reminded that all entries for the above examination must be in the Registrar's hands by Wednesday, February 2, 1949.

> B. MELLOR. Registrar.

January 10, 1949.

# NOTICE

belonging to the Hong Kong Government, said to be approximately 2.000 tons, where Table, Dining Tables, Sideately adjacent to, Yau Tong

Secretariat before noon on Brasses, Bath Room Cupboards, Thursday, January 20, 1949. Mirrors, and Book Cases Etc.,

The successful tenderer will be required to remove the (eight) months from the date of acceptance and to deposit with the Treasury, Prince's Building, the sum of \$10,000 On View from Thursday, the which sum shall be forfeited if the scrap should not be entirely removed within the stated period.

The purchase money is to be paid in full within 48 hours of being notified of the acceptance of the tender.

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J. JOLLY, Director of Marine. Marine Department, Hong Kong, January 7, 1949.

## NOTICE

It is possible that certain -Yes. persons may represent themselves to be employees of the master what did he say?-He ask-Sunitary Department and at- ed if I took part in the theft and tempt to collect sums of money rat-catening, etc.

he cby notified that no em- ship of the Workers' Union?--1 pharee of the Urban Council or Salitary Department is authori ed to request, demand or receive any monies whatsoever, he and mut know how his being and are advised that, should called as witness would affect his any person make any such request or demand, he should be detained and a Police Officer called or a telephonic report made to the nearest Police Sta-

N. B. M. WHITLEY,

January 10, 1949.

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# Dairy Farm Héaring

Heated exchange between counsel marked the opening of the second hearing of the Dairy Farm cattle meal larceny case, before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yester-

Defendant is Yiu Ping, charged with larceny of 10 cattles of cattle meal valued at \$20, from the Dairy Farm in December last

Yiu is being defended by Mr. Marcus da Silva. The Dairy Farm, represented by Mr. P.A.L. Vine, is the complainant,

The argument took root during the first bearing when Mr. Vincproceeded with his first witness without first opening his case, to which Mr. da Silva objected, snying that his client had title to know the case against him.

In the first hearing, Lai, crossexemined by Mr. da Silve, said that he had previously denied any knowledge of Yiu Ping's alleged theft until Cheuk Tam-song, the number one in the farm, had approached him saying that the master would have him arrested if he (Lal) did not give evidence. Mr. da Silva: Unless you agreed to be a witness. Cheuk said that the master would have you arrested?—

Lat: Yes. Only on that did you agree to come to court to give evidence.

When you were brought to the I said no.

Mr. da Silva said: I put it to as Chinese New Year gratuitles you that Cheuk frightened you in respect of services rendered and forced you to come to court for scavenging, house-cleansing, to give false evidence against Yn Ping. Did you know that Cheuk was very anxious to get Yiu Ping Members of the public are (defendant) from the chairman-

> Re-c-amined by Mr. Vinc. witness and that he did not wish to con- to give evidence and that relationship with his colleagues. Further hearing was then adjourned to February 0, at noon,

#### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. Secretary, Urban Council. that Mr. H. Dreyer and Mr. B. R. Rasmussen ceased to have any connection with this company as from 1st January and their powers-of attorney have been revoked.

SHEWAN, TOMES &-

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## NOTICE MOBILE COLUMN

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There' are 10 races each day (50 in all). The "Hong

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO

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The Treasurers' Compredore Office and the Secretary's

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

Bookmakers, Tie Tae men, etc. will not be permitted to

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is 83 each day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is

operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club

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BY ORDER.

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Wednesday 19th and Saturday 22nd January.

will be run at 12.00 noon, each day. The tiffin interval is

Kong Derby" is scheduled to be run on the third day, Tuesday,

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and Club Rooms at \$10 per day including tax are obtain-

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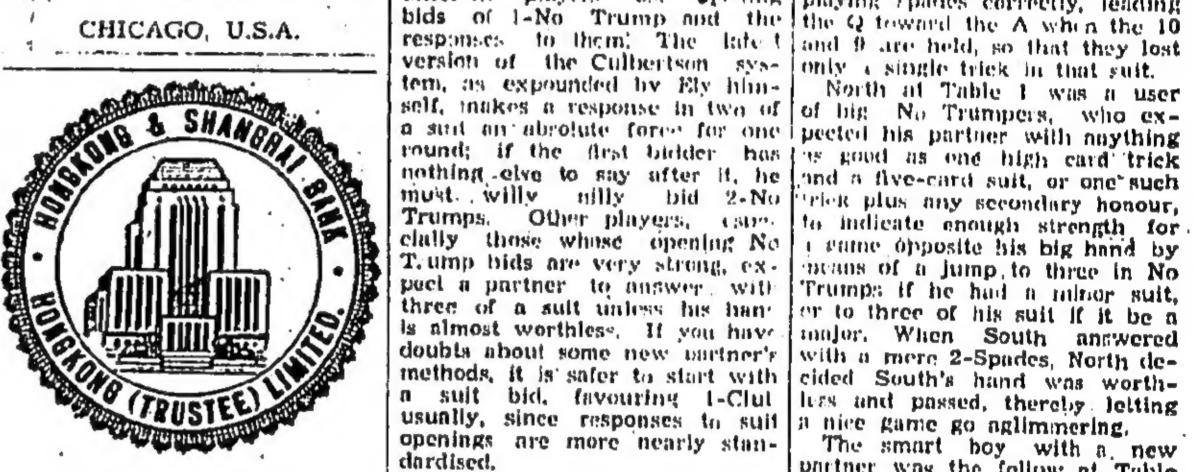
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WITH A NEW PARTNER

THERE ARE STILL consider-

" "In this capitalistic country, always the masses are

downtrodden! You notice mostly the wealthy comrades

are subpensed by the investigating committee!"

By Shepard Barelay

ible, variations in the ways that who bid either game made it by

different players use opening playing spades correctly, leading

(Dealer: West, Both sides vul- | D AQ 107 nerable). East West - North 1 NT Pass Puss

2. Pass 1 NT Pass 3 NT Pass . Fass

DKJ92 vulnerable).

#### Tomorrow's Problem SAKJ H Q 10 7 6 C A J 10 8 3 H.AK94. W E D 8 6 4 3 C K942

The smart boy with a new

partner was the fellow at Table

3, who opened with 1-Club, then

jumped into 2-No Trumps after

'ils portner's spade response. No

misunderstanding there.

(Everybody reached a game in

eliter Spades of No Trumps ex-

Leept at the No. 1 table, and all

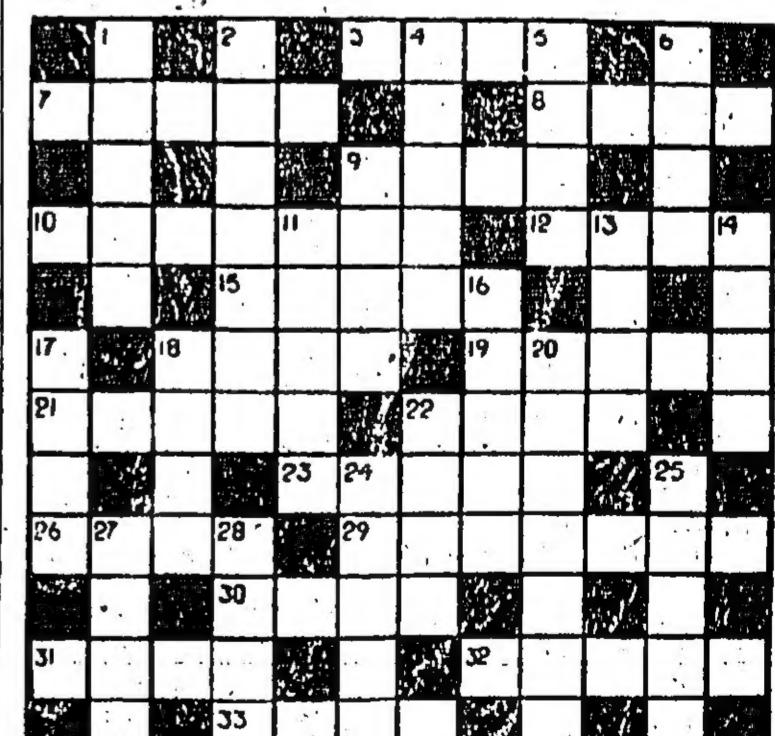
By Dick Turner

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PROLETARIAT!

(Dealer: South. Neither side What simple principle of de-



#### Across

8 Crowd. 21 Commerce. 7 Lust 23 Truck. 8 Eager. 9 Monarch. 20 Ditch. 10 Threatens. 29 Mundane. 12 Pace. 30 Bring up. 15 Deceives. 31 Bill of fore

#### Yesterday's Crossword

ACROSS:-1 Afraid, 7 Idol, 0

Down .

17 Check. 18 Kind of rubber. 20 Nourish. 22 Rise into the air. 24 Freedom. from strife.

DOWN:-2 Fling, 3 · Allen/ 4

I Coal

22 Comfortable. worker. 6 Book.

. 33 Level. 19 Boredom.

except for passing through on their duties and must remain Roast, 26 Rage, 27 Speedy, Norve, 21 Elund, 23 Tond.

2 Marched. 4 Get up. 5. Droops. 9 Retained. 11 Heals. 25 Obvious. 13 Flavour. 14 Brnce. 27 Overt. 28 Loyal. 16 Title.

Alibl. 10 Molar, 11 Area, 13 De- Demure, 5 Dilating, 8 Cote, 8 igenerate, 15 Idea, 16 Raid, 19 Dared, 12 Apart, 13 Daris, 14 Contingent, 22 Stir, 24 Onset, 25 Endorsed, 17 Teing, 18 Status, 20

S Q 10 9 8 7 0 4 South 2 S Pass 1 S Banking Corporation 2 NT Pass Pass. 3 S Hongkong. Pass Talk about variety. This deal was bid all sorts of ways at the fence should guide West after he JOCKEY various tables of a duplicate, I doubles South's 6-Spades?

# A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE

32 Feature.

such passes 'are 'not permitted in the Members' Enclosure

18 Saucy.

# CHANGED STRATEGIC SITUATION IN ASIA

# Russian Plans In Far East

Danville, Illinois,

The coming collapse of China will be the end of the first phase of Soviet imperalism in the Far

chief of lation education in occupied Japan.

apparently do not realise that it is the end of a long chain of Soviet aggression in the Ear East

North Korea

"When Chana collapses, oin problems in the Kar East will become enutions Japan alone, it is estimated, will then cost the American taxpayer \$200,-000,000 per year

"Decisive aid and a sweep ing social reform programme is needed if China is to sur

"Expressions of "sympathy for the Nationalist Government seem frightfully unrealistic in the face of continued Seviet For East aggression " United Press

# ROLE DEVELOPMENT

Washington, January 10. The Chairman of the International Bank, Mr. J. J. Me-Cloy, said he feels that the Bank can do more in development company work in India. the Middle Fast and all parts of Africa than at present.

Mr. McCley stressed the need for the Bank to provide greater for bank thaneing

tention.

Many development programmes latans. will probably prove well justified if properly prepared and he is convinced, he said, that the Bank should give the necessary assistimee to remove from the realing of complete unreality some proat had terrived as





Tokyo, January 10. The changed strategic situation in Asia caused by the Chinese Communinst conquests necessitates reconsideration of Anglo-American defence plans in this part of the world.

Reconsideration of the political plans of non-Communist nations will also have to be made.

This view is widely held by ! If that conference results in Communist, areas of Asia. That as seems likely, further fuel will there is need for speeds is con- be furnished to the Russiansidered by most to be obvious.

Fqualte it is held that the fare against the non-totalitarian United States should assume the peoples of Asia with every means leadership if the Western Pacific at its command.

Communist nations that Washing- high informant here thinks, has ton thus far has not been able to an opportunity to go down decide precisely what the Ameri history along with Mr. John Hay Mr. Deverall told a Catholic can people wish to do about the For East, observers here are emphasising the importance of portance of the Asiatic area to the impending conference of the welfare of the United States. Asiatic autions in New Delhi to Press. discuss the Dutch Indonesian goarrel and other political de-Velopments, and persistent reports "Following Yalta, the Sovjet from London that a conference has taken and recured control of British autions may be held churia, Outer Mongo'ra and safer a united front of British change diplomatic represented especially made by Eastman Commonwealth countries with lives. regard to the Communist threat.

#### Cannot Wait

The inference is that the non-Communist Asiatic nations led by India and the British Commonwealth group. feel they cannot wait longer for Washington to do something to meet the gathering storm in this part of the world and that they had better start strengthening their defences as best they can independently of the United States

Some observers hope the reproduct of Mr. George Marshall followed by a clear cut American policy which will enable the Allies and potential allies of the United States to know where they thand with regard to Russion-inspired Communist aggres-Molaya and Burma,

offerly unrealistic and eventually given before the Grand Jury, will be impossible to do nothing completion of the half Com- non-jury trial. munism campaign in Europe.

help to countries which may call [General MacArthur's contention wired from New York that she that the problem of Communist did not have enough money to Beyond the most elementary aggression is a global one and can travel to Hollywood for trial, outline of their needs, many be met only by a co-ordinated provide the global effort of the non-Com- probation hearing and sentence documentation, based munist Powers. They assert that next month, a second count on engineering, statistical, and any plan which envisages con- charging them with possession of marketing studies, necessary to centrating all American effort in marijuana also will be disposed make a proposal a "bankable Europe and adopting a temporary of. project worthy of the bank's at- do nothing policy is Asia is playing into the hands of the Rus-

## Russian Threat

It already has enabled the Ruscomes to gain control of Manchurta-one of the key strategic areas of the world---and threatens to enable them to gain control of the entire Asiatic main-

It opens the way for eventual domination of all Asia and possible domination of the adjacent island areas such as

It is contended that the United Nations thus far has not been able to demonstrate its effectiveness as an agent of peace in this part of the world. They point to the present Dutch punitive action against the Indonesian

Republic as proof of this fact.

Holland is an essential member of the non-Communist group of nations yet it has embarrassed that group and brought about the gravest internal dissension among members of the group by Its action against the Indonesians, Had there been the needed political co-operation among all nations interested in Asia, it was pointed out, some method surely could have been found to prevent the latest phase of conflict in the Indonesian area.

#### Lack Of Unity

As things now stand, lack of unity among the non-Communist nations has been made painfully apparent by India's action in summoning the New Delhi con-

# CONCERT LILA VINCENT

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#### GIRLS' SCHOOL KOWLOON

5.45 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 25th Proceeds towards School Piano Fund. TICKETS: \$5.00 and \$3.00 Obtainable at Diocesan Girls' School and S. Moutrio's.

Allied leaders in most non- resolutions denouncing Holland, directed propaganda machine

which is waging ideological war-

'If he can solve these pro-Possibly indicative of the feel- blems, the new Secretary of mg among some of the non- State, Mr. Dean Acheson, ns a stateman with full understanding of the immense im-

#### INDIA AND EIRE

New Delhi, January 10. India and Eire are to open

A communique states: "To search. maintain friendly relations already existing between them, in. Hienths of a second or less, the Government of India and Dr. Prones explained Study of missions,"--- United Press.

#### Mercury Hits 125 At Cape Johannesburg, January 10.

The highest temperature ever recorded in South Africa was equalled yesterday in the current heat wave when 126 degrees fahrenheit (82 degrees contigrade) were registered near Upington in Cape Province.

The previous 125 degrees fahrenheit had been registered at Main in the Transkel (ngtive territory) in Cape Province 'In 1903.-Reuter,

# May Reveal

January 11, Mesons, the short-lived particles which may hold the secret of the atom's 'nucleus have been produced in the University of Rochester's cyclo-

Rochester, New York,

Dr. Sidney W. Barnes, project director, said the mesons were obtained when a small piece of carbon was bombarded with a beam of protons for two minutes. in the 360,000,000-volt evelotron. The mesons were trapped on diplomatic relations and ex-Isensitive photographic plates Kodak Company for nuclear re-

Access exist for only twothe Government of Eire have born, it is howel, will lead to agreed to exchange diplomatic better understanding c' nuclear I processes: United Press.

# Film Star Guilty On Drug Charge

Hollywood, January 10.

be Secretary of State will be The actor, Robert Mitchum, and two co-defendants were found guilty today of conspiracy to possess marijuana and ordered to appear for sentence on February 9.

non such as the disturbances in presenting evidence immediately lators tried to crowd into the after the prosecution had finished elevator he entered. There observers believe it is reading a transcript of testimony Lale Leeds, actress, and Robin about the problem of stemming Ford, real estate agent, were Communism in Asia pending guilty with Mitchum in the brief,

The dancer, Vickie Evans', bail Mitchum,- United Press. They generally agree with was declared forfeit after she When the trio appears for the

on each count is 90 days in ment" to a rumour that he has A yelling crowd greeted Mit- administrator of the Kashmiri

The defence rested without courtroom, and most of the spec-

The operator had to shove them out before he could start. Mitchum declined to comment on the judge's ruling. Miss Leeds left the courtroom almost unnoticed a few minutes before

#### EISENHOWER HAS **NOTHING TO SAY**

New York, January 10. Mr. Dwight D. Eisenhower, former Army leader and now President of Columbia University, Minimum sentence possible today responded with "no combeen mentioned as the potential chum as he walked from the plebiscite.-United Press.

TODAY ONLY

7.20 AND

AT 2.30, 5.15 9.30 P.M.



TOMORROW THE FILM THEY SAID COULD NEVER BE MADE!



BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!

Cannes, January 10. Conversations between General Nguyen van Xuan, head of the Provisional Central Government of Vietnam, and ex-Emperor Bao Dai of Annan, ended today at the Chateau de Thoronc, Bao Dai's Riviera residence.

General Xuan announced he is leaving for Paris for important talks with Paul Coste-Floret, French Minister for Overseas Territories, and Leon Pignon, French High Commissioner for Indo-

General Xuan' said in an inter- in an effort to end the three-year view that the return of former conflict in Indo-China. Emperor Bao Dai to his throne is lation of Vict Nam.

General Xuan; who arrived last week from Indo-China as a week-end guest of Bao Dal, who So far as I know he is never is now resident in this Riviera even heard over the Communist resort, was interviewed in a large | radio."-Reuter and United Press Thorene, present home of the former Emperor.

General Xuan told reporters: "Before I left Indo-China I had extensive interviews with the heads of all Viet Nam political, philosophical and religious groups. All assured me of their homage and fidelity to the Emperor." General Xuan said the ex-Emperor's return to his throne, Force proposal to build a radar however, is evidently subordinate | fence around the country, to the satisfactory attainment of Viet Nam aspirational from the French Government, He desa he will call up for carry const-

#### Peace Mission

extremely cordial.

Terming his trip to France a Committee, peace mission, General Xuan on too long.

best solution for peace, he salo, Minister, on his return to Paris US\$160,000,000.—United Press.

Asked what had become of the the ardent wish of all the popu- Communist leader, Ho Chi-mint. General Xunn sald be had no

"Nobody knows where he is

# FENCE"

Washington, January 10. was promised today on an Air

Representative Carl Vinson said cribed his talks with Bao Dai as deration his bill to authorise the . Luilding of a radar warning system. Mr Vinson will be chalrrinin of the House Armed Services

The Air Force Secretory, Mr. anid the bloody fratricidal war W. Smart Symington, said in his In Indo-China has been going first annual report, released yesterday, that lack of a rador system He is here to try to find the leaves a big loophole in the nahon's defences. An adequate He said he will renew his talks system, to be built over a fivewith M. Coste Floret, Overseas year period, will cost an estimated



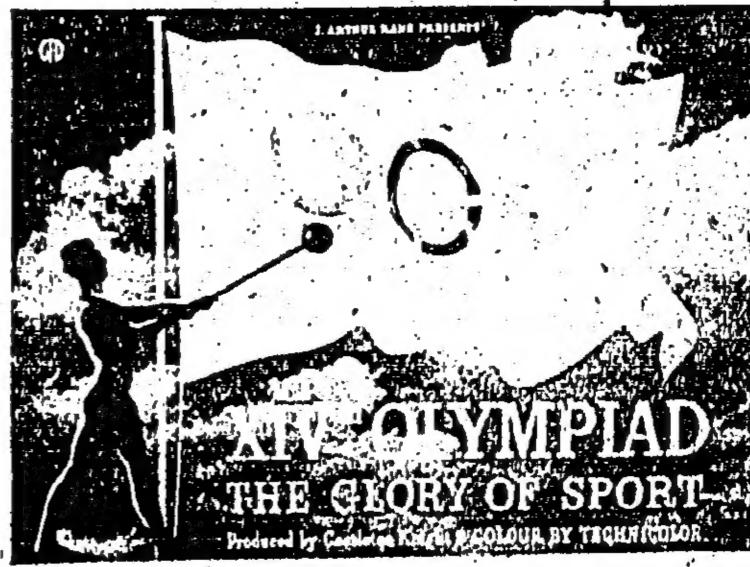
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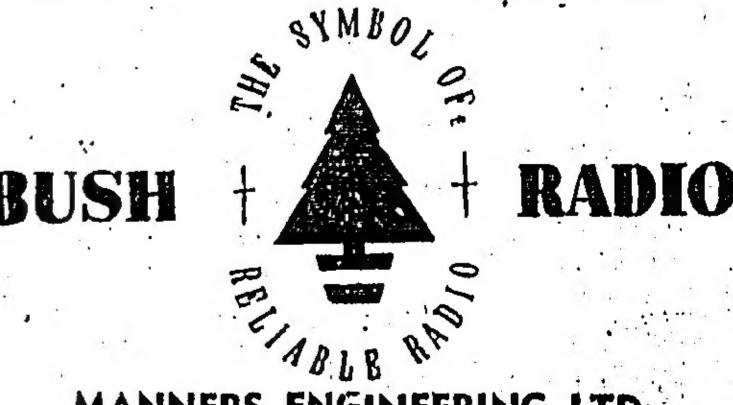
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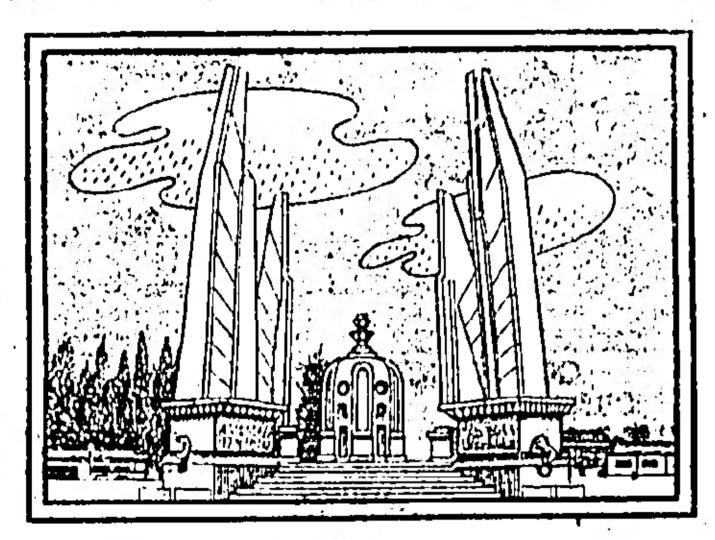
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#### BIRTH

on January 4, 1949, to Betty, a son, Baymond,

#### CHINA CHAOS

The Kuomintang government in Nanking in the last days of the Generalissimo's all directions.

runours produced by frantic lion with Patch's forces, a consi- paigning was still to come. The and came under my command on car out of a ditch. This com- the manuals, all of the needs of consultations and acrid disfour directions: continued resistance, negotiations powers, through foreign direct negotiations with the Communists and flight. The smart money has all been bet on direct negotiations, to begin as soon as Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is per- American 82nd and 101st Airborne sunded to resign, which is Divisions. The attack began well expected momentarily. The pugnacious Generalis-

simo has been virtually the only man in Nanking whose ment of the Northern speathead face is set stubbornly in the direction of continued resistance. Although others talk about it, they recognise the utter hopelessness of the position within the coalition Kuomintang's military situa- government which may enguarding the Northern ap- China's swing to the left and proaches and flanks of Nan- conserve a base for an evenking, the Kuomintang has tual comeback attempt. This under two hundred thousand | group would also like to have troops-many of them second foreign help in its negotiarate-to battle against up-tions with the Communists wards of four hundred fifty and has tried to persuade the thousand victorious Com- Big Four to serve as a gomunist troops. Best inform- between in bargaining with ed military sources predict the Communists. Some of that the Communists who the members of this directspent the last two weeks of | negotiations group preserve 1948 regrouping and re- the forlorn hope that the organising could, with a two- | Communists will agree to a | 11 Yangtse River which curves the Kuomintang allowed to around Nanking to the continue to dominate South North. Within another two China. weeks they could probably | In order to enable them to cross the river and surround initiate peace feelers, this the capital. Few of Nan- group has been busy greasking's inhabitants have any ing the skids for the Genconfidence in the military eralissimo, who stands in the ability of the troops which way of Kuomintang-Comhave straggled through to munist parleys. They have take up defensive positions been trying to convince the on the South bank of the Gimo that unless he leaves Yangtse.

wing leaders led by Chen Li- the last" they will not be fu, the leader of the "CC able to save anything from Clique" and called "The the debris of the battered Himmler of China", has at- Kuomintang. They have told the river to safety. tempted desperately to get the Gimo that if he resigns mintang and the Commun- coalition and then, when the mery's forces were, at the mo- Lieutenant General William H. trust in them, pays off. ists. Chen Li-fu has hoped time is ripe for a counter in an irregular salient, reached to Dempsey's British Second Army little in this direction. But I that foreign mediation would revolution, they will call him the lower Rhine. He had to con- and Crerar's Canadian First knew that if men realised they stall off the victory of the back. They also point out centrate a sizable force in the Army. The Allied Airborne could talk to "the bruss" they Communist forces for a year that it is advisable to nego- Scheldt Estuary and still provide Army, temporarily assigned to or so during which time the liate before the main Com- implementation of the line, was directly subordinate to small ports holding out along the SHAEF. Kuomintang could consolid- munist forces have crossed ate its hold in South China. the Yangtse River into South to concentrate for the Scheldt Leigh-Mallory was needed in an-He has also made it clear China. that he hopes that World The Gimo's refusal to American divisions, the 7th reluctant to lose him, our organization that he hopes that World The Gimo's refusal to American divisions, the 7th reluctant to lose him, our organization and the formula will come soon so thirden has presented a for. that the Kuomintang will be midable obstacle because rescued as an ally of the constitutionally and in fact anti-Soviet forces. However, power is in his hands and no are willing to serve as a pro- he agrees. He himself is an' tective screen for the beaten obstinate man with a tre-Kuomintang, and Chen Li- mendous sense of his mission fu's political machine which to "save China". At the fu's political machine which to save completely once dominated the Kuomin-same time he is completely DOYOU. tang is fast disappearing unpredictable.

ditching the Generalissimo deal with the Communists—and opening up direct negotiations. This group hopes to hoard a certain amount of
that by negotiating with the power—to continued fighting
Communists they may be in the course of which they
able to get at least a junior are certain to lose all.

They suggested that of all the Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's spectacular feats of the war, even including their own, the Allied Own Story Of The War success in the supply of the pursuit across France would go down in history as the most astonishing. In Europe

Possibly they were only being polite, but I nevertheless wished that they could have been heard by all the men who worked sofront the cry was for more gaso- but the interest in that battle had ried out the attack so skillfully days when flying was impossible. YANG-At Queen Mary Hospital, line and more ammunition, Every its roots in something deeper than that by October 13 he had sur- During the three months beone of our spearheads could have pride. We felt it would prove rounded the garrison and entered ginning September 1, I spent at wife of Dr. R. K. W. Yang, gone farther and faster than they whether or not the Germans the city. The enemy was steadled great portion of my time in travel, would be less inclined to be fear-

fabled man who jumped on moment orward the only thing dramatic. rendered in a single body. On the extreme left the attack

against Arnhem went off as planned on the seventeenth. Three airborne divisions dropped, in column, from North to South. The Northernmost tone was the British 1st Airborne Division, while farther Southward were the and unquestionably would have been successful except for the intervention of bid weather. This prevented the adequate reinforceand resulted finally in the decimation of the British airborne division and only a partial success

In Central China, able them to slow down week offensive, reach the division of the country, with

the scene, taking with him The Kuomintang's right- his determination to "fight to

War III will come soon so budge has presented a fornone of the foreign powers one can push him out unless

Chen Li-fu was high on the In order to convince the list of "war criminals" pro- Gime of the necessity for re. KNOW claimed by the Communists signation, urgent messages claimed by the Communists and is, after Chiang Kai-shek, were dispatched asking the principal remaining military communists. Many of his past admirers are now busily deserting his sinking ship.

The group which has emerged as dominant at the emerged as dominant at the little Han of Yunnan and the year's end in Nanking is that others who have been locked around Vice-President Lift in a series of conferences.

Tsung-jen which favours naturally prefer a political

hard during those lieetle weeks to in the entire operation. We did from the Scine to the German East, of Paris, the staff was 3 months ...... H.K:\$18.00 | see that the front got every pod- not get our bridgehead but our border, almost immediately forced, originally, to accept sible pound of ammunition, gase- lines find been carried well out launched the operations that final- Versailles as the most suitable line, food, clothing, and supplies. to defend the Antwerp base, " by brought about the reduction of snot from which to operate, ". I Regardless, however, of the ex- The progress of the battle grip- Anchen, one of the gateways into established a forward command traordinary efforts of the supply ped the attention of everyone in Germany. The city was stub- post just outside . Reims, from system, this remained our most the theatre. We were inordin- bornly and flereely defended but which point I could easily reach

believe now that on Patton's front newed and effective resistance—on stronghold, a massive building in jug and distances were getting it was possible that my example the city of Metz could have been the battle's outcome we would the centre of the city. This was greater, so that every visit was might encourage officers to seek captured. Nevertheless, we had form an estimate of the severity reduced by the simple expedient time -consuming. Nevertheless, information from and comradeto supply each force for its basic of the fighting still ahead of us, of dragging 155-mm, "Long Tom" they were valuable and always ship, with their men. In any missions and for basic missions A general impression grew up rifles up to point-blank range— worth the cost in time and effort, event I pursued the practice on our right we connected up out attempt to begin, immediate-—and methodically blowing the could visit commanders in their with a soldier or group of soldiers near Dijon with Patch's advanc- ly, a drive into the heart of walls to bits. After a few of own headquarters, keep personal was ever profitless for me, ing forces on September 11, just Germany, This gave a krept add- these shells had pierced the touch with problems as they grose, All these visits were, in addipersonal regime resembles 27 days after the landing ed interest to a battle in which building from end to end the Ger- and, above all, gain a feel of the tion, the occasion for serious dis-

hind it, and the supporting ground to the North.

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operation we sent him two other theatre of war. Although

General Lindsay McD. Sylvester, ly crystallised and teamwork had

and the 104th, commanded by been perfected to a point that I

Major General Terry Allen, a approved the transfer. ... He was veteran of the Tunisian and Sicil- killed shortly thereafter in an

The American First Army, at ed one of the intrepld and gallant

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stance, when 20,000 Germans sur- the two American divisions be- of the Rhine, hundreds of miles conditions were good.

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In the late summer SHARF began moving from Granville, its initial location. I desired to find a suitable spot well East of Paris in order, to avoid the congested metropolitan area in trips to the front. However, because of the location of main lines of signal communications and the lack of existing facilities in the areas acute difficulty. All along the ately proud of our alrhorne units Collins, with his VII Corps, car- any portion of the front, even on

actually did. I believed then and could succeed in establishing re- by forced back into his final The front was constantly broaden- ful of the lieutenant. Moreover, nothing so much as the in Southern France. From that the circumstances were unusually man commander surrendered on troops. Two months later, as win- cussion of problems, involving October 21, with the rueful ob- ter approached, the winding roads particularly replacements, am his horse and dashed off in standing in the way of the ample When, in spite of heroic effort, servation, "When the Americans leading into my little comp at munition, clothing, and equipment supply of all our forces South the airborne forces and their sup- start using 155s as sniper Reims at times became impass- for winter weather and future of Metz was the repair of the porting ground forces were stop- weapons, it is time to give up!" able. One afternoon I was bog- plans. Staffs of all echelons are, Bleak, cold Nanking has railways leading up the Rhone ped in their tracks, we had ample In the South Devers' Sixth ged down for three hours while of course, constantly working on Valley. As a result of the junc- evidence that much bitter cam- Army Group became operational waiting for a tractor to pull my these matters and, according to

derable number of Germans were British 1st Airborne Division, in September 15. The continuous pelled me to rejoin the main troops are automatically supplied trapped in South Western France. the van, fought one of the most front under control of SHAEF headquarters at Versailles and through the staff systems. Noth-These began to give themselves gallant actions of the war, and now extended from the Mediter- from that time on travel became ing, however, can take the place Kuomintang is straining in up by driblets except in one in- its sturdiness materially assisted ranean in the South to the mouth more difficult, except when flying of direct contact between comfrom friends, urging me to give the travelling, instead of sitting

> ed, I could never speak, personally, to more than a tmy percent- had always to be carefully watchage. They argued, therefore, that ed. The capacity of soldiers for I was merely wearing myself out, without accomplishing anything ing privations is almost inexsignificant, so for as the whole Aimy was concerned. With this I did not agree. In the first place I felt that through constant talk ing out for them, and that their ing to enlisted men I gained ac- own accomplishments are undercurate impressions of their state stood and appreciated. Any inof mind, I talked to them about limition that they are the victims anything and everything: a favou- of unfair treatment understandrite question of mine was to in- ably arouses their anger and require whether the particular sentment, and the feeling can squad or platoon had figured out sweep through a command likeany new trick or gadget for use wildfire. Once, in Africa, frontin infantry fighting. I would line troops complained to me that talk about anything so long as I they could get no chocolate bars

me in return.

I knew, of course, that news of a visit with even a few men in a division would soon spread der, who said he had requisitioned throughout the unit. This, I felt, these things time and again, only would encourage men to talk to to be told that no transport, was their superiors, and this habit. I available to bring them to the believe, promotes efficiency. There front. is, among the mass of individuals | I merely telephoned to the rear who carry the ritles in war, a and directed that until every forgreat amount of Ingenuity and word airfield and front-line unit initiative. If men can naturally was getting its share of these and without restraint talk to items there would not be another their officers, the products of their piece of candy or a cigaretta or resourcefulness become avallable sugar issued to anyone in the supto all. Moreover, out of the habit ply services. In a surprisingly grows mutual confidence, a feel, short time I received a happy reing of partnership that is the es- port from the front that their resence of esprit de corps. An quisitions were being promptly army tearful of its officers is filled. never as good as one that trusts and centides in its leaders.

"the nakedness of the buttlefield," the front seemed to be gasoline It is descriptive and full of meaning for anyone who has seen a came out that in Paris there was battle. Except for unusual con- a flourishing black market in both centration of tactical activity, these articles, conducted by men such as at a river crossing or an of the SOS. We promptly put a amphibious assault, the feeling group of inspectors on the job that pervades the forward areas and uncovered all the sordid facts. is loneliness. There is little to That some men should give way be seen; friend and foe, as well to the extraordinary temptations as the engines of war, seem to of the subulous prices offered for disappear from sight when troops food and cigarettes was to be exforces of the Twenty-first Army. Devers' forces included the U.S. are deployed for a fight. Loss of pected. But in this case it ap-Group, to take and hold import- | Seventh Army under Lieutenant | control and, cohesion are easy, peared that practically an entire ant areas. But the division itself | General Patch, and the French | because each man feels himself unit had organised itself into an

under Patch's operational control. to move or show himself may re- and carload lots. Even so, the It was now vital to avoid any Bradley's army group comprised sult in instant death. Here is blackness of the crime consisted foreign intervention to they will work against the turther delay in the capture of the First, Third and the newly, where confidence in leaders, a more in the robbery of the front mediate between the Kuo- Communists from within a Antwerp's approaches, Montgo- organised Ninth Army under feeling of communists from within a Antwerp's approaches, Montgoment, badly scattered. His front, Simpson. Montgomery still had My own direct efforts could do singry.

At times I received advice valuable when the senior does up or curtail visits to troops in his headquarters and waiting They correctly stated that, so rur for subordinates to come back to us the mass of men were concern- him with their problems.

Morale of the combat troops absorbing punishment and endurhaustible so long as they believe they are getting a square deal. that their commanders are lookcould get the soldier to talk to or mything to smoke, when they knew that these were plentifully issued to the Services of Supply. I queried the local unit comman-

One of these distressing affairs developed in the fall of 1944. The -There is an old expression; two-items in shortest supply on and eigarettes. A true report suffered badly; only some 2,400 First Army under General de so much alone, and each is prey efficient gang of racketeers and succeeded in withdrawing across Lattre de Tassigny, previously to the human fear and terror that was selling these articles in truck

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Russian Bogey

manocuvres is being speeded up.

Duke of York were originally due

British quarters are concerned

over the conference in Tel Aviv

between Mr. Moshe Shertok.

Jewish Foreign Minister, and

Mr. Pavel Yershov, Russian Am-

Beltain fears that Russla

may offer to intervene in the

Angio-Jewish dispute, but Tel-

Aviv says Russia has made no

offer of aid or support to Israel,

United Nations and the United

Lie's Efforts

Mr. Lie also met Mr. Arthur

Lourse and Mr. Gideon Rafael,

In Washington, a State De-

States has every confidence that

it will not interfere with the

The United States, he said, has

received information on the in-

cident from both sides but has

not been requested by Britain to take a strong stand or, in fact,

Commandos Leave

Tel Aviv: The Jews announced

that all Jewish troops have been

withdrawn from Egyptian ter-

Haifa: The two RAF pilots

captured by the Jews when their

planes were shot down-Flying

Officer McElhaw and Pilot Of-

fleer Frank Harvey Close--are

Malta: More than 300 officers

and men of a Marine Commando

unknown destination, while the

cruiser Phoebe arrived at Valetta

Other, developments:--

as a regrettable incident.

truce negotiations.

any kind of stand.

to leave at the end of January.

The buttleships Vanguard

It is understood that the de-

With Britain's powerful Mediterranean Fleet placed in a state of readiness, there are indications today of some easing of tension in the dispute between Great Britain and Israel.

The critical situation caused by the shooting down of five RAF planes by the Jews may soon be put into routine diplomatic channels.

United States mediation, it is stated in London, can be considered partly responsible for this.

# Day Of The Coolie Is

London, January 10. realise that the day of coolie labour is over for ever, says general Palestine problem, of Singapore issued in London policy is sought

roolies using hoes and baskets," betten taken, the report says

"Now employers will have to use bulldozers and other mechanical equipment driven by a few highly skilled and highly paid operatives."

The report says it is arguable whether, despite the high price of rice, the Singapore workman not now much better than his British counterpart.

"Humanitarians have greeted with onthusiasm the abolition of the rickshaw," it adds.

ed by a cyclist instead of a rutening man) are now in use, but worships, as it might leave us the same objective. the report says it is open to argu- open to attack." than rickshaw pulling, --Reuter, planes, c

Britain is in constant touch! Britain has about 50 warships with the United State, on the in the Mediterranean, including : direction, and several messages sireraft-carriers, cruisers, subhave been exchanged between marines, destroyers and frigates.

London and Weshington. After today's talk: between the Cabinet and defence chiefs. a Foreign Office spokesman said partine of the Heme Fleet for the Mediterranean for routine that Britain is consciering variety of courses of actions

A decision may be made within two days, he sold: One source says Britain intends to take her own decision and decide her own attitude on Singapore employers now the plane question since she does not regard in the within the the 1947 labour annual report which joint Anglo-American

It is infunated, however, that Britain will try not to damage "Never again with it be possible [possent co-operation and with for accordingles to be built with inform the United States of any

# Lid Of Secrecy

that the Carinet and defence fore it complicates further the themselves, chiefs discussed the advisability general Palestine problem, of reinforcing all British forces in the Middle East. The state of readiness of the

sure that British merchant ships British delegate. Sir Terence Press. go about then lawful Shone, in an effort to avert a new crisis between Britain and However the Admiralty, for the Israel and to save the negotin-

first time since the war, has tions for a Palestine armistice. clamped a lid of secreey over details of Fleet movements. Eight thousand trishaw: (putt- A spokesman and, "We can- of the Jewish mission to the not disclose the disposition of United Nations, presumably with

ment whether pedalling the tri- He referred, presumably, to the partment spokesman described

that causes less physical strain possibility of attack by Jewish the shooting down of RAF planes

# Malaya May Take Drastic Steps

Singapore, January 10.

The Malayan Government is intensifying measures to stamp out Communist terrorism.

New emergency regulations injured and familits operate from were promulgated today authori- these areas with the full knowsing the detention or banishment ledge of the population of residents of squatter areas suspected of aiding Communist

Citizens of the Malayan Federation or British subjects born in the Malayan Federation the sweeping order, which is defrom helping the Communists.

The official announcement said: tance to bandits. "It is known that in certain areas themselves bandits,"

In some areas, it says, bandits bandits, help them under threat and squatters are inextricably of death.-United Press.

the greatest care and minimum hardship for all affected by the new regulations.

or Singapore are exempted from clear that, in the prosecution of its campaign agamst bandits, it signed to prevent Chinese squat- will not hesitate to take the unit sailed from Malta for an ters living in jungle clearings necessary steps against all persons giving any form of assis- aircraft-carrier Triumph and the

This is the first time the on recall,-United Press and not only do the inhabitants act Malayan Government has made Reuter. as spies and sentries for bandits, any attempt to control banditbesides furnishing them with infested areas through mass arsupplies, but some somatters rests or banishment. It is known part-time that residents of some areas, not necessarily in sympathy with the

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London, January 10. The Government's Atomic Energy Rosearch Station at Harwell, about 60 miles from London, has been discharge ing radio-active effluent into the Thames intermittently since last June.

This was announced at a meeting today of the Thames Conservancy Board, which controls the river. ..

The Chairman of the Board, Sir Jocelyn Bray, said, however, that they have had definite assurances that precautions are being taken to see that the radio-activity does not exceed the figure laid down by the British Medical Research Council.

The present figures are well within the safe limit,-

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# Specialists Advice lo Women

Chicago, January 10, A specialist in the problems of old age says that the average American woman will spend eight years of her life as a

Dr. Edward Stieghtz says the average American woman martles. a man five years older than she who is likely to live three years less than she will.

"This is one of the facts that Germans. people have to face to solve the problems of old age," he says

women are stronger they should ment. States are working to cool off help their men live longer and | The Air Force again asks Con-Well-informed sources state the Anglo-Jewish dispute ne- should marry men younger than grees, in its report. for a four-

and give their seats to men. This Symington, also wants for

He added that the United The Labour Government is getting out its sea boots

ffeet will compete with private Press.

This is the second Common-

Australia's World War I Prime

wealth government-owned line.

Minister, William Morris Hughes,

set up the first line in 1916 to

move Australian primary produce

oversees. It stopped in 1928 after

of the shipping bill, which is

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# Were Baby Killers"

Washington, January 11. The United States and British Air Forces were denounced today as women and baby killers.

A military historian challenged them to defend strategic bombing in the Second World War.

The long-dormant dispute over the value of wholesale bombing attacks on enemy cities is revived by Hoffman Nickerson, author and military historian, in the magazine Ordnance, publication of the American Ordnance Association. Mr. Nickerson reviews a book by British Major-General J. F. C.

Fuller, "Second World War--Strategical and Tactical History" He agrees with General Fuller that the Allied victory in the last. war was delayed at least a year by the atrategic bombing of Ger- lation of over 4,000,000 copies

He quotes the following passage newspaper in the world to from General Fuller's book: "Had not a single German city been bombed and, instead, had half the yast man power employed in building heavy bombers been when the Government devoted to production of landing newsprint restrictions. craft and transport aircraft, the war in Europe would have been owned, like the Daily Express, won at least a year earlier than it by Lord Benverbrook, said today

Mr. Nickerson acknowledges press has risen from its pegged that modern wars can not be won figure of 3,855,872 copies a day without superiority, but he asks to 4,008,000 since the ration inthe "gentlemen of the United creased last week. States Strategic Air Force", to show how any war of indiscrimcarries more comic strips than inaté mass destruction can possiother British newspapers. Hy lend to any real peace.

generally, though not inevitably, He accuses the then British supports the Labour Government Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, and not the Germana critical of the Government and of first ordering strategic campaigns for a stronger Empire policy.—Reuter.

Both Mr. Churchill and the Inte President Roosevelt have been attacked for their insistence on unconditional surrender by the

Mr. Nickerson's attack comes on the heals of the U.S. Air Force's first annual report since But George Lawton, consulting it became a separate Department There are signs that both the phychologist, argues that because in the national military establish-

year, 70-group Air Force,

"They should get up in buses! The Air Secretary, Mr. Stuart and marrying vounger men co-thy radar warning system, ar At Lake Success, the United would remove one of their pro- air engineering development conof the Mediterraneon Fleet is Nations Secretary-General, Mr. Islems of old age those eight tre for supersonic work and an allintended, partly at least, in m- Trygve Lie, conferred with the years of widowhood."-United service long-range proving ground I for guided missiles.—United Press.

Sydney, January 11.

New Australian

again to begin another shipping line.

the Australian Shipping Board, and island trade only.

It plans a fleet for overseas and | this year, the Fuel and Shipping

The Prime Minister, Joseph He is confident that the line Reuter.

inter-State of about 40 ships, 23 Minister, W. P. Ashley, said the

owned and 17 chartered under line will first operate in coastal

Chiffy, denies that this is na- will make a profit, not being tionalisation of shipping, but crippled with the disadvantages

explains that the Commonwealth facing the earlier line.—United

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# For Egypt Cairo, January 10. The Wafdist Party, the Op-

position since October, 1944, tonight officially agreed to take part in a National Coalition Government under a neutral The Secretary-General, Sirug

Million

achieve so big a net sale.

possible again only last

The Daily Mirror, a tabloid

The Daily Express is highly

Coalition

Government

Eddin Pasha, said that the party will not insist on a dissolution of Parliament, Dissolution and a general election have been the conditions laid down by the Wordists in their refusals to purticipate in the Government during the past five years. The shave insisted that the Wafdist Party not share power with other parties.

largest political parly, they have been in Opposition since King Farouk dismissed their leader, Nahas Pasha, from the Premiership on October 8, 1944. From the institution of Parliamentary Government in Egypt in

1923, the political party grouping

has been generally that of the

Wafdists against the rest,--

First Paper With Four Condon, January 10. The London newspaper, Daily Mirror, today reported a circuand claimed to be the first Circulation increases became The London Evening Standard that the circulation of the Ex-

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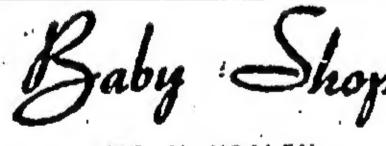
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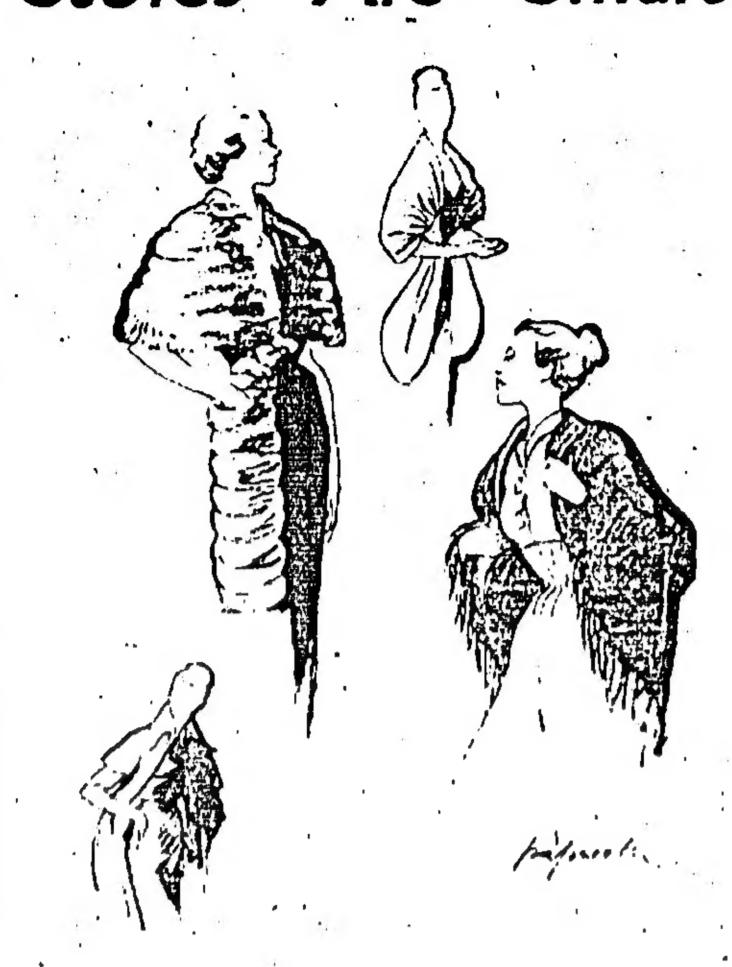
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# Stoles Are Smart



Top left, stone-marten makes this warm stole-cape by Deansield of London, with one loop and long pocketed end. Top centre is a taffeta stole for an evening dress. Right, Dorville shows this draught-defying fluffy wool stole worn with a dress with seamed waistline and Empire style bodice. Lower left is a tailored stole with a cloth day dress.

# By VICTORIA CHAPPELLE

new to contemporary eyes.

The smart woman in the first decade of this century was never without her stole, sometimes in fur, guite often in ostrich feathers. She was, of course, unaware that originally her dressmaker had borrowed the idea from the by ecclestastics).

Then, quite suddenly, the stole went out of fashion and for 30 years everyone forgot its existence. Now it has been revived in self-defence, to ignore it again.

However, for the moment women can enjoy wearing this eminently feminine accessory. But I must utter a word of warning: to wear a stole properly is an art, like wearing a shawl. You can either look nonchalantly graceful, with your two yards or so of fur of fabric draped round your shoulders" or you can give the impression that something is slipping and you haven't much hope of retrieving it in time.

#### Grandmother's Idea

But there is one difference between the stole of 1910 and that of 1949. Today you can have it made to look very much like a shawl—only this means that your head, your make-up, and your dress must be more than ordin-erily chic, otherwise you merely look as though you must be warm at all costs. You can also have t made like a cape with long ends. Or you can stick to grandnother's idea and wear a long, wide piece of fur or fabric,

A stole can be made like a shawl in tartan to wear with a matching frock. It is extremely useful for chilly days. It can be carried out in tweed with a vivid velvet lining—in tweed to match the dress, with a lining of crimson very gently 2½ to 3 hours. When velvet to harmonise with the the ment is cooked, remove from velvet to harmonise with the the ment is cooked, remove from trimming down the front of the the saucepan and thicken with

a leopard's skin lining. Wallace the gravy in a separate sauce does it in black cloth to match a boat.

Reading an enthusiastic des-cription in my favourite fashion magazine of the 1949 vogue to the leftest, by adding a little clocked called back and Cynthia, be-tween sobs, confessed, thing so old that it will appear hower to match under the skirt praise for having owned up at failed entirely. drapery on the left hip.

Or there is the shawl-cum-stole which Dorville earries out in fluffy wool with a fringed edgean accessory so much like greatgrandmother's shawl that it has a chie all of its own, as the clothes of that period invariably have at this distance. Yet another type in the inflored stole cut with a long strip or band of silk worn turn-over collar and a cap sleeve

But for evening, of course, a woman has an even greater choice. Apart from the long scarves of tulle, crepe-de-chine or toffeta which seem to have been borrowand we are going to see it in so ed from the First Empire, there many forms that, before 1950 arrives designers will be compelled, are long stoles in fox fur or named are fairly easy to wear since they stay in place, but the fox stoles need to be gracefully draped over the shoulder and one arm, and, as I said before, this is an art which must be learned.

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plece, 1 cup soft breadcrumbs.

1 teaspoon sait, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon chopped onlon, /4 cup diced celery, 1 small turnip, 1 small carrot, 2 sticks celery, stock or water. Wipe the steak. Remove the skin from the outside and spread flat on a board. Mix together the breadcrumbs, salt, pepper, chopped onlon, !diced celery and sufficient stock to bind the ingredients together. Spread on the meat, and roll up. Tie or fusten with a skewer. Melt sufficient dripping in the bottom

of a saucepan to just cover. . When furning hot, add the meat and brown well on all sides. Pour away any remaining dripping. Add sufficient water or gravy with a little blended flour. Then there is the stole with a Serve the meat on a hot dish, touch of drama in the shape of surrounded by the vegetables and

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four. Their parents were in- left them. telligent people with very deout in the garden with a torch to did you wait so long?" get some firewood and found her best seissors lying on the back

She went into the bedroom rassed and hesitated, but finally ready for bed, saying, "Which of know who did it, we don't reyou children left the seissors out-

The little girls looked at one nnother for a second, then denled the deed, "Come on, now," mother persisted, "one of you must have done it, so you may as well tell me," Both children denled it again and a deadlock was reached.

Each maintained flatly that she had not left the seissors outside (obviously both children had forgotten the incident which was unimportant to them at the time) and finally they were put to bed in tears with no goodnight kiss and told that neither would be allowed up the next morning until a confession had been made.

which time a subdued sound of voices could be heard from the

At the time I knew them | last, the mother settled both Brenda was six and Cynthia children down for the night and

Next morning Cynthia was finite ideas on how to bring up helping with the washing-up, their children. They were quite and her mother, who was still certain their ideas were right. puzzled by the whole episode, in One day the children borrowed a friendly way brought up the their mother's sewing basket to subject again. "Cynthia," she make dolls' clothes and that eve- said, "I'm glad you told me you ning after ten the mother went | had done it in the end, but why

#### Cynthia's Explanation

Cynthia looked rather embarwhere the children were getting said, "Truly, mummy, we don't member. But we thought in the end it would be better if I said I had because I was the littlest,' That mother forced a quite normally truthful little girl to tell a lie through her unnecessarily rigid insistence on truth.

> Surely If Brenda's and Cynthia's mother had been able to put herself in her children's place and had correctly understood the "sin" to be one of rarglessness on the part of both chitdren, she would have said, "I've just found my seissors 'on the lawn. I'm afraid I won't be able to lend you my things if you don't remember to put them back in the right place."

You may think that this is not strong enough that it would not impress the children sufficiently After about 10 minutes, during to make them remember next time. But the other treatment would certainly not help their memory either.

Because so much stress was put on the question of owning up, it magazine of the turn vogue on the other hard, deliberately for stoles, I was forced to the goes to the other extreme with Her mother gave her a little would remember afterwards what conclusion that nothing is really effective results; the black wool lecture on earling for other 'peo- caused the fuss in the beginning, safe from the dress designer stole which is worn with the ple's possessions and the great and we have already seen that when he is on the look-out black wool dress has a lining of importance of always telling the from the point of view of teachfor something new--or some- shepherd's plaid, and he adds a truth. Then with a word of ing truthfulness the first method



Winter navy worn by Jane Greer is made up in a suit with a waist hugging jacket and a very full bias skirt. Note the cleverly manipulated collar and the crushed bracelet length alcoves. With it Miss Green wears a small cuffed black velvet hat, trimmed with a glistening black pom pom.



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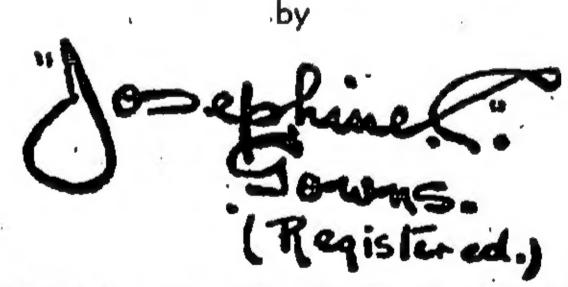
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# American Prisoner Dutch?

Robert Freeberg, missing one sunded Mr. Bevin to press for situation, was Mr. Robert Delson, man air force of the Indonesian liberal Dutch concessions. Republic, is in a Dutch concen-

tration camp in Batavia. Mr. Delson, Counsel to the Indonesian Republic, made statement in a radio interview. Mr. Freeberg, aged 27 was Navy B-24 pilot in the war.

furnished eye witness statements confirming original Indonesias reports that Mr. Freebeig was important if not decisive role in forced down by six Dutch fighter East-West relations, it is recognisplanes over Southern Sumatra ed here. This is reflected today hist October 1.

Mr. Freeberg and is now being into intimate consultation with) studied for presentation to the U.S. State Department. The in China and Indonesia," Me Dutch have denied that he is a Lippmann wrote, In isomer ... Associated Press.

# "Go Slow" Hamburg

Hamburg, January 10 With British officers and German police standing by, a handful of Germans today resumed dismantling at the huge, steel works at Bochum, in the more than loosen a few nuts white China, Holland and France | Expenditures: National Des the French Foreign Minister's, in putting the fire under control

and bolts. the smith's shop greeted the "As the only great power that 16 per cent, Services and bene- were disclosed today, norkmen, who are employed by has never become the imperial fits for ex-Servicemen 13 per. The French Foreign Minister.

told by British officers that those lost in the war with Japan," he as atomic energy and power Governments, will probably be who co-operate and work with tor disobeying Military Govern- "Our most precious asset in penditures 13 per cent.-Reuter. Murville and M. Camille Paris, One Dutch official admitted ment orders, copies of which Aria is our ability to persuade were handed to the workmen the people of Asia that there is

the steel works had earlier re- Union which sympathises with tused to make preparations for their struggle for independence the dismantling, against which and has no wish to exploit it. they had appealed to President Truman, Reuter.

#### MOSCOW SEES PLOTS HATCHING

Radio Moscow said today that ments for independence in Asia. the initiators of the North Atlantic blue are hatching all sorts of adventuratie plans for the formation of tederations and blocs in -the Modiferranean and Middle and Fac East aimed against the

Soviet Union. In an English-language commentary, the broadcast said the Western Powers wint to include Spain in their, aggressive military plans and are particularly attracted by the idea of forming a Far Palar, Indonesian delegate to the Eastern blue now because of the United Nations, warned: "The ed Press

Washington, January 10. Diplomatic observers in Washington are awaiting on early British pronouncement of more positive policy on Indonesia.

They hope that it will allay some of the anti-Western sentiment recently developed in Asia.

Mr. Delson gave a behind the

Money Goes

Washington, January 10.

Direct taxes on individuals 43

per cent. Direct taxes on busi-

ness corporations 28 per cent.

Excise taxes on luxury goods 19

Japan's

Unemployed

The Government is planning

measures to cope with an esti-

jerted administrative reform.

port only 650,000 on relief.

The remaining 1,350,000 will be absorbed in public works, road

construction and small enter-

priority to exports.

prises,-Reuter.

Tokyo, January 11.

Great importance is attached East Asia and the nations of to the week-end conference be- Western Union." New York, January II. tween Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Mr. Robert Delson, New, York Toreign, Secretary, and the ttorney, says he has docu. Dominion representatives when Attorney, says he has docu. Dominion representatives when mentary evidence to prove that it is believed, may have per- called because of the Indonesian

The utmost significance is also public. attached to the forthcoming New Delhi conference, called by the scenes report on how pending Indian Prime Minister, Pandit American-Indonesian trade agree-Nehru, It is felt that a clear ments had frightened the Dutch and united Western policy is into their December 18 attack needed before then to avoid a against the Republic,-Reuter and Mr. Delson says he has seen heightening of the anti-Western United Press.

India is destined to may as by the syndicated newspaper The evidence was delivered to columnist, Mr. Walter Lippinian "We would be advised to enter Mr. Nehru about our whole course

#### Lost Prestige

He points out: in consulting proposals submitted to them to-Mr. Nehru, the greatest figura in Asia, the United States will day. find itself in harmony with the Australians, who are surely among our dependable friends, as well as with Mr. Attice and the wisest makers of modern British policy,"

He asked a question common in per cent. Customs and other, diplomatic quarters; Where is layer eight per cent, New taxes, Chalked signs saying "Hands play the role that was expected of affairs, such as the Marshall Plan week to discuss 'Anglo-French building for distribution of food

rules of subject peoples, it is felt cent Interest on the National who, it is officially stated, has, Some of the men refused to that the United States now, by Debt 13 per cent. Health and accepted Mr. Bevin's invitation Kahen reports that the situation on the strong strength, composition and move-

a nation in the Western world, The management and men of Lore powerful than the Soviet

#### Disastroous

"Our friends in Western Europe mated 1,200,000 unemployed should try to understand why we that will result in the implecannot and must not be manoeu- mentation of General Douglas, vied, why we dure not drift into MacArthur's nine-point Econogeneral opposition to the move- mic Stabilisation Programme.

"They should try to realist and rationalisation of industrial how disastrous it would be to management, following the estthem and to the cause of ablishment of a single exchange Western civilization if ever it rate for the Yen, will be responsicould be said that the Western ble for a large percentage of this Union for the defence of free. dom in Europe was in Asia a syndicate for the preservation of a decadent emplre."

In New York today, Dr. L. N. between the peoples of South

Bublin, January 10.

Protest To Budapest

By Irish Bishops

The Catholic hierarchy of Ireland today protested

the arrest of Cardinal Minszenty in a letter

# Never Woke Up From Party

Madrid, January 10. Banora Maria Rula died in Barcelona today after being asleep 10 days-since New Year's Eve. Her husband died four days 'ago.

Relatives called a doctor when they found it imposalbie to wake the couple on New Year's Day. The doc--tor's verdict is that both died from cerebral intoxication due to carbon monoxide pelsoning.

The husband never woke up but the wife opened her eyes for a few minutes on Saturday. The couple were at a celebration on New Year's Eve .- Reuter.

# Asian Talks A. Mistake?

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Sydney, January 10. Mr. William Morris Hughes, and a half days, he said, former Prime Minister, said to- Hotel Merdeca and released him day he fails to see what orle today. the Australian representatives Asian conference on Indonesia of Batavia. in New Delhi.

froning out inequalities and Batavia, but he said the Consulate are threatened by the Reds, bringing harmony, may accen- did not receive his message. The United States Budget tunte the differences and pro-Burenu today issued a chart voke ill will," he sald, "The United Nations, what-

showing exactly how the American taxpayers' dollars ever its shortcomings may be, is will be spent and from whom broad-based and draws no disit will come if Congress adopts tinction of colour, creed, easte or President Truman's budget class. All meet there in ab-

"This Asiatic nations' confer- battle. ence seeks to divide the nations The following figures show and at best can only make that front of the hotel during the where the budget will come which is bad worse,"-Reuter,

#### ANGLO-FRENCH POLICY TALKS

London, January 10.

French Foreign Office.

Thursday morning.-Reuter.

Batavia, January 10. Republican troops opened a heavy offensive on Jog-

jakarta läst night. This is reported by an American correspondent who says he was held by the Dutch under house or-

rest for 26 hours. for the Overseas Nows Agency. 50 per cent of food requirements. said the attack was accompanied Only 150 of 10,000 Republican by mortar and rifle fire and heavy civil servants in the Jogjakaria explosions which temporarily district have reported for work knocked out the power system. The blasts shook his hotel in the downtown business district, he

Forty-five minutes after the attack started from the South with a diversionary thrust from the North West, street fighting was going on in front of the hotel on Marliobro Boulevard,

Kahen sald he had been given Dutch travel orders to spend a week in Jofjakarta. After four

Dutch intelligence officers who arrested Kahen said they acted on can play at the forthcoming the orders of the Chief of Stuff

December 29. Kahen said the Dutch threw United Press. reinforcements and tanks into the

"I could hear tanks rumble in

fight." Fighting continued until 2 a.m., when complete silence fell over the city, except for occasional

During the counter-attack the Indonesians set the former Republican delegation headquarters furt today admitted in a written Details of M. Robert Schuman, affirme, but the Dutch succeeded statement that he has worked have shown they are unable to fence 34 per cent, International three-day visit to London this The Dutch had been using the gence service.

#### Headquarters Burn

begin work, and others adopted wise policies, can do much to Welfare six per cent. Develop- to discuss subjects of common tion is tense. The Dutch are ments of the British forces. a "go slow" policy. They were cestore the prestige of the West ment of natural resources, such concern to the British and French giving rations only to Indonesians

> two high-ranking officials of the that only 21 tons of rice are being ing evidence of having discover-Mr. Bevin will meet them on the city requires 80 tons daily. Farmers in outlying districts to now I have carried out

George Kahen, correspondent are bringing in less than under the Dutch.-United Press.

# China Ships Diverted

Washington, January 10. Two Navy cargo ships laden with arms for China were Australian Elder Statesman and Dutch authorities arrested him in directed to Talwan last week at the request of the Chinese Gov-

It is presumed here that the Chinese Government fears that the shipments may fall into They allowed him to cable the Communist hands after disem-"This conference, instead of United States Consulate in barkation at Chinese ports which

Informed sources say that two The correspondent said last ships are carrying arms for night's assault was the second China, They do not know whe-Republican counter-attack since ther other Navy ships carrying the Dutch captured the capital. arms also will be directed to Tai-The first, he added, was on wan and say the decision is up to the Chinese Government .-

# British Try Alleged Spy

Vienna, January 10. A Czech accused of anti-British espionage before a British military court at Klagenfor the Czechoslovak intelli-

The accused Leopold Wallough. also known as Joseph Heckl, is alleged to have been found in presession of secret documents containing information on the A Russian-made miniature camera is said to have been

found on him. An Austrian police officer, givbrought in by the Dutch while ed the camera and a film, said that Wallough remarked: missions but on the thirteenth everything has gone wrong."

A second accused, Schols, employed at a British supply depot, is said to have been induced to assist Wallough by promises that he would be fallowed to visit his wife in Czechoslovákia.—Reuter.

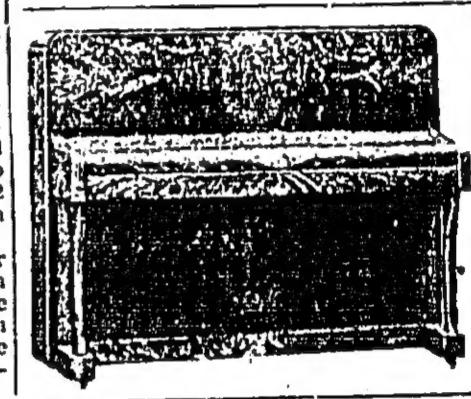
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# Briton Killed On Estate

Drastic administrative reforms The British manager of a rubber plantation about

killed in an attack on his estate by guerillas on January 5. He was Mr. Ronald Mac- correspondents here that though Pherson, aged 50. Three Dutch the Committee will not be pre-

Government workers will lose their jobs as a result of the pro-Another estimated 600,000 work- Tasikmalaya, about 115 miles

ers in private industries will be- South East of Batavia, and Socheavy defeats suffered by the re- ties of confidence and triend- come unemployed when the in- kaboemi, about 48 miles North of destrial getter is reformed to give kaboemi, about 48 miles North of The United Nations Good Offices

The Government plans to sup- tra.

try figures, approximately 600,000 assistants on the estate escaped vented from visiting Banka. vice, no facilities will be given Usually reliable sources report to correspondents to meet the Reintense guerilla warfare around publican leaders. The Dutch added that a form-

al press conference with the detained leaders may be permitted soon. Important decisions about the

number of the present unemployed ed facilities to visit the Repub- Dutch-planned Interim Federat at 670,000. This would bring the lican leaders detained by the Government of Indonesia are extotal to a little under two million. Dutch on Banka Island, off Suma- pected at a meeting tonight of the heads of the Federal States or The Dutch authorities have told their representatives .- Reuter.



36 miles East of Malang, in East Java, was

The latest statistics put the Committee of three today request- place of the Republicans in the



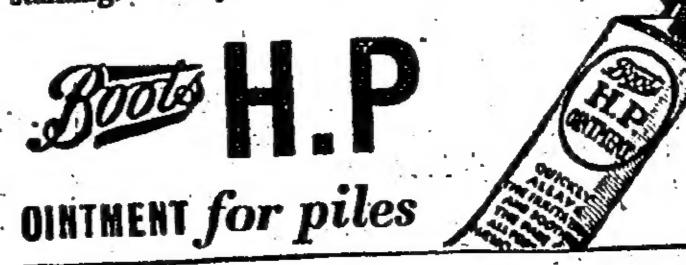
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garian Government.

the Cardinal,

Manila, January 11. An 18-year-old snake charmer from Honolulu is in hospital after being maltreated by her pet boa

constrictor. Alicia Cabonia said she has been particularly kind to the boa constrictor for the last two years and can not understand its sudden hostility. The bon turned on Miss Cabonia during a performance, coiling itself around her and biting her. She was taken to a hospital to be treated for .lacerations. -- Associated

not credit the charges against and chapels in his diocese, the Cardinal says: "Until proven to The Archbishops say: "It is the contrary we think Cardinal linued persecution of the Church have defended his country's the Franch Country with the proin your country with the pro- children, the Catholic Church the French Commissioner for "Hungary in the past made against the inaumissable demands great sacrifices for freedom. We of a dictatorial government using

among the most faithful to the interpreted and of compromising recently arrested Cardinal Minds- the position taken by South Vietcriticised the arrest of Cardinal zenty, have been asked to resign nam (Cochin China) and France and have refused, it was reported in their common effort to get totoday.-United Press and Reuter. gether.-Reuter.

from Ireland's four Archbishops to the Hun-The Saigon newspaper Echa ou Vietnam was suspended for

can only hope its noble tradition force to arrive at its ends."

It says the outside world will | In a statement to all churches the Hungarian Church Cochin China.

> eyes of all of us the innocence publishing a proclamation by the forth in the person of Cardinal described as an act of confused

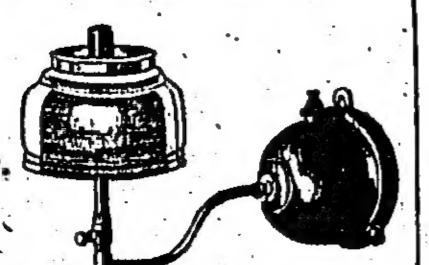
les House Street .

Saigon Paper Suspended " Saigon, January 10.

The paper is published in French and is Nationalist in

The suspension order said the The Cardinal added: "in the newspaper was suspended for of a new martyr has burst Social Democratic Party which is and insidious propaganda, sus-Hungarlan bishops described ceptible of being dangerously

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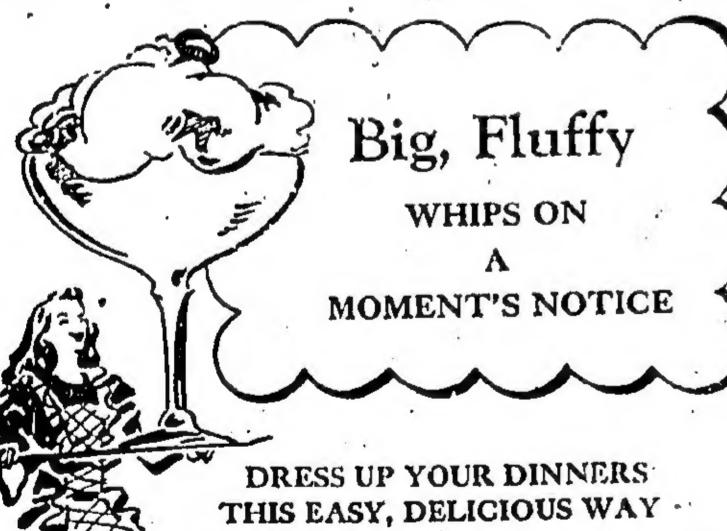
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Editorial SPORTS CAN HELP

the most active and important part in Hankow. in the daily indulgence of man. him the success in the society in which he lives.

Sportsmanship developes in the young a practical sense of discipline, a warm regard for others and a self confidence of the kind which enables him to ease every awkward situation.

Without it, one generally feels more of the tricky road between adolescent and maturity, a path of critical eyes watching every move of your carriage and reaction before it permits you into the imagined freedom of manhood,

hundreds of games, each governed ly its own rules and regulations ifferent from and independant of one another. But basically, the effects are the

same. It breeds the same vigorous

spirit of competition as it does

In the field of sports there are

teach a similar exchange of give and take we call fair play. The Topics note with extreme satisfaction that each teen ager | which Is her home. For the next contributing to the popular Personnlity teature, is, without ex-

reption, a young man or woman

who frequents the sporting fields

of the colony, Whether it be in the swimming pool or the cricket pitch, the bockey field or the tennis court. these teen agers have competed School among themselves as well as with

their elders.

We have had a colony swimming she said about her schooling. champion, a college tennis chimpion, football players and cricket Patricia said, "My ambition is bawlers. And each one has ex- divided between choosing a secrepressed definite and optimistic tarial career and one of modelling, views of the future and sworking or perhaps I may even like to be happily towards their respective an air hostess, I haven't decided ambition, and most have express- yet. edly tated their affinity to people

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# Personality

This week's teen ager is Patricia Sullivan. She is 14 years old and Recreational sports play one of was born on November 7, 1934,

Before Patricia was 10 years of For youth, it can be said to be the age, she had travelled with her ultimate factor towards making parents to many parts, including New Zealand, Mukden, Java and Australia.

After a year's stay in Mukden, Patricia went back to New Zealand



PATRICIA SULLIVAN six years, she lived there going to chool at Hamilton East,

In New Zenland Patricia started learning ballet, which she is still doing today. Her ballet lessons have taught her to love music. She arrived in Hong Kong in 1946 and is now studying in the fifth form of King George

"My favourite subject is French, But I am also particularly interested in literature and history," "On the subject of a career,

Her hobby is collecting all kinds of trinkets, curios and antiques, Her reading is mostly serious; but Sport and its rules, to the Patricia's humour is always gay

coung and impressionable, is as In sports, she is a very promisimportant as the alphabets they ing swimmer, but she plays tennis have first to learn. For if it does and hockey mostly. Patricia said not help in some selected ideals, it that she misses aquaplaning very at least assists with the problem much, "for in New Zenland it is

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# The World

Iconoclasm is a facet of youth benignly and condescendingly acknowledged but not accepted by the aged ones and the wise.

And why is it not accepted? The usual explanation is that respectable, experienced forc-

The eternal battle then in one between the experienced and the prejudiced against the inexperienced and the impartial, Of the two, which can be judged? Let both give full expression to their

#### Youth's Angle

The world to us is a strange place, full of hypocrisy and affected institutions, loads of afternoon tea parties intermingled with crime.

It is a place where, to know The Scotsman Farmer receives to be able to do something.

the bold are scorned as they attack yourself humming it subconclously, prizes to successful entries. See the sand castle of convention with Tschaikowsky, Ravel, Lecuona a flame thrower when actually and Rubinstein appear as: On what they need is a cocktail, the Isle of May, Our Love, Moon Adopt a superficial attitude of ser- Love, The Lamp is Low, The wile interest in others, and suc- Breeze and I and If You Are but

And why? Because man is and to be selected appeals to him, selected for anything-even a garden party. As long as he is chosen, he is happy.

But when he learns to stay one day with himself and his thoughts and remain content, then the Gods can relay, for man can war no

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# PLATTER CHATTER .. Party Records

sant ones neither risque nor funny. sincere nor artificial, With the exception of class 1, these records are not usually offer- consideration for the feelings of youth has had no experience, ed over the counter and must be others. Perhaps this is true. But also, ordered by mail. My point in some have a mind that is clear and bringing up the subject is because unsulfied by living long in a world of the misteading advertisements meet, but we can and must learn of selfishness, greed and corrup- which do not discusse the fact that to be kind to all, treating them British homes, attend British seurs of the belly laugh,

Class I is available locally and I have been sent some for review but so far those I have heard are deserving of nothing better than the contumetious nose,

This is an album deserving full marks. It provides excellent entertainment for the youngsters as Topics. well as for the unsophisticated adults. Nat "King" Cole's sing. its grand success and also to the London "Daily Mail" and the ing is relaxed and soothing and thank you for giving us teen Council for Education in World the accompaniment elever and agers a boost, pleasant.

for Dreamland; The Three Trees it and that you will publish it and Ke Mo Ki Mo.

somebody is more important than better treatment than in Spike Jones' lunatic version, the best known nursery rhymes are puzzle. Its arrival coincides with In this way, the obsequious sung with charm and Ke Mo Ki our plan to publish our own puzadvance, the bold triumph. But Mo is so catchy that you will find zie every week and awarding

a Dream. Frank DeVol, using a full con-

naturally gregarious. He is vain, sweeping strings, plaintive oboe, English horn, bassoon, harp and other instruments, turns out one of the finest albums of the year. This set is designed to take Its

classical albums. This is the third DeVol album (Waltzing On Air and Memory and things. Waltzes) and he seems to become

progressively better. THE WREN.

Bad manners are always objectionable. We can excuse the ignorant or the poor who know no better. But there are many who take a certain amount of pride in being rude, and their faults cannot be overlooked.

.They think that to be rude is a sign of independence and manliness. Others say that politeness is a form of insincerity, and hold that it is better to ignore a person than to pretend that "I hope that you are well." That is not right. Even should one dislike someone, it is not necessary to let him or her know the unpleasent

Good manners may be super-What is generally described as ficial but they are as necessary Party Records, normally falls into to the continuance of society as three classes: 1. The clean stories oil is to the lamp. And with or writty ditties. 2. The double- people who have a natural, kind entendre variety. 3. The unp.ea- heart, politeness is neither in-

The easence of good manners is

or to approve of all that we to meet in London next spring.

courteously at least.

It costs very little to be polite. WINNIE READ

a Farm; Nursery Rhymes; My on one of our favourite subjects. Sleepy Head; There's a Train Out | do hope that you will like

whenever possible. Kowloon Tong. (Thank you for your crossword the next issue for particulars,-

Prize winner of last week's competition is: Winnie Read (\$10) hope to make holiday trips home cert orchestra complete with 23 Lock Road, third floor. The in between terms, prize will be in the mail trainy. There will be no competition

next week for the Topics are preparing a series of crossword the young people by the call for puzzies to be used for future a repeat matinee performance place between the popular and weekly competitions.

# SUSIE



"You're right, lady. I do need t shave ... but I've got a teen-age saughter and only one bathroom!"

# BITS

A forum of young men and women between 16 and 19 years of We are not expected to like age-will fly from both hemispheres schools and have as comprehensive a view of British life as it is possible to give them during their

nine-week stay in England, They will be expected to give their views on current problems at I am one of the many keen a series of open discussions in the readers of your very interesting major cities of Britain.

This attempt to promote interi wish to congratulate you on national good will is organized by Citizenship, And for this, efforts I am enclosing a self created will be made to establish close con-Sides are: Old MacDonald Had crossword puzzle which is based tacts between the visitors and the residents in Britain who will be their hosts.

From each of the following countries, a boy and a girl have been invited to attend this forum: the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, the West Indies, France, Belgium, Holland, Norway and Sweden.

Henrique d'Assumpeno left the Colony during the holldays, for Australia to further his studies. He is pursuing a career of law. His brother Carles, who is awaiting his arrival in Australia, is doing a course in medicine. Both will be away for some years but

"Treasure I-land" a Stage Club production, proved a success with which is arranged for Sunday,

The answers to the clues will Following this production is anbe mostly of local places, people other play "The Guinea Pig" which has parts for teen agers. The Topics owe thanks to the Those interested in the theatre teen agers who made this sug-I should watch out for the casting

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Firemen fight blaze which razed 10 squatter huts between Moon and Star streets. ("China Mail" photo)

Colonel Sir James Sleeman, with Mr. A. el Arculli and Mr. Feng Ping-fan, inspects officers of the St. John's Ambulance. ("China Mail" photo)



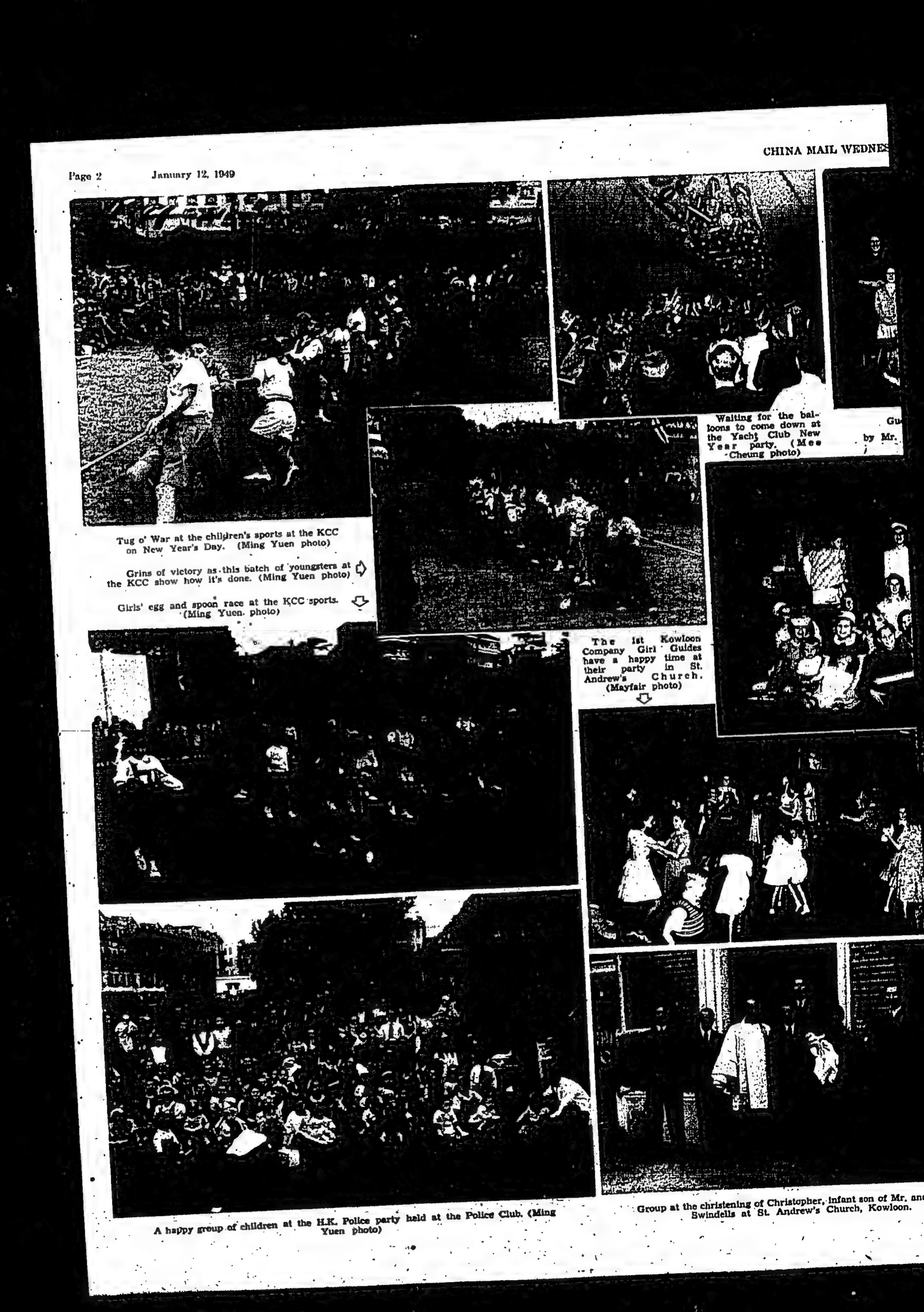
Former Chinese Ambassador to
Japan, Mr. Hsu Shi Ying (second

from right) on vacation in Hong

Kong. ("China Mail" photo)

Mr. F. W. Kendall, of Philippine Air Lines addresses the first post-war meeting of Hong Kong air travel agents at the Hong Kong Hotel. ("China Mail" photo)

Mr. A. Morse, president of the Hong Kong Football Association, greets the Korean team at the Hong Kong Hotel, on January 4. ("China Mail", photo)





ests at the children's party at 182 The Peak given and Mrs. H. S. Dinsdale. (Mee Cheung photo)



Bride and groom pose with friends at the wedding of Miss Kwan Kiu Ying to Mr. Ip Ka Wai at the Registrar's Office. (Ming Yuen photo)



Merriment at the children's party given to Gloucester Hotel residents. (Ming Yuen photo)



After the christening of Phillipa Catherine Eden, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. George W. Eden at St. John's Cathedral. ("China Mail."





Miss Pang Shen Han was married to Mr. Chau Wai Pong at the Kamling Restaurant.



this your haby's pleture been entered in the "China Mail" baby competition? ...

If not, send it along now. The competition will definitely close on January 15, 1919,

The judging will be carried out by experts, from the photographs, after which renders will be given an apportunity of testing their own selections against those of the judges, with a prize of \$100 for the render whose choice most nearly agrees with that of the judges.

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# Nazis' Nationalistic Movement In Germany

He went into exile in 1933 and

Otto Strasser, who is now

living in Canada, is reported to

he planning to return to Ger-

many next Morch, His followers

assembled at Friedberg, Bavaria,

on November 21 and there or-

"Solidarism"

The programme of the Lea-

its application for recogni-

tion as a political movement

States Military Government.

Municipal elections in December,

promises of an immediate im-

Strasser Asks

Permit

return to Germany.

Communists."—Reuter.

last five years,

Seneral Clay said:

propaganda charging

Communism and advocates what

his brother, Gregor, one time No

Hitler purge of Jime 1934.

ganised the League,

it calls solutarism.

Berlin, January 10. General Lucius D. Clay, American Military Governor in Germany, warned today that Naziminded Nationalistic groups are again raising their heads in Germany.

In his monthly report for November, he says democratic German leaders are becoming uneasy over the revival of nationalistic groups.

Black Front.

"Although these groups are as | Strasser, a Nazi leader expellyet small, democratic German ed from the party in 1930 beleaders recall with uneasiness cause he had taken its socialistic that until 1929 National Socialism plans too seriously, formed a right wing radical movement, the was itself a negligible move-

One of these movements is a Otto Strasser's infamous "Black Front" under the 2 Nazi, was murdered in the

# Judgment Reserved

Judgment was reserved yes- | gue rejects both capitalism and Tterday by Mr. Justice Wicks , (Acting Additional Judge) in The case in which Surjan [Singh, registered money-lendper, is claiming \$513,58 from Leung Shin-tak and Leung Shin-man, clerks of the Hong Kong and China Gas Com-

gart on November 20. The amount claimed represents balance of principal and interest due under a joint and several Proposency Note dated July 3.

by Mi CAS, Russ at yesterday's Hesse, told the meeting that it Geddes replied: "No, we would Thearing At a previous hearing, demanded the re-establishment not have spent £4,000,000 on a when defendants were not pre- of the German Reich within its, new ship if we did." cent, Surjan Singh told the Court former boundaries, could not that the whole amount had been tolerate the Oder-Neisse frontier ound, to him by the defendants and the cession of Eastern Ger-Mr. Justice Wicks did not accept many to Poland and Russin and the terms of settlement mention- protested against the separation find by Surpan Singh and ordered of the Saar," the money to be paid into Court. During the course of yesterday's hearing, Mr. Russ, in reference to the Moratorium, said that it depended on the exact wording of the Debtor and Creditor Ordinmice which did not provide for the post-occupation period up to the end of the moratorium.

#### Suspended Recovery

notwithstanding the threats of Mr. tous submitted that whatretaliation, West Berliners in a over the moratorium was, it. surprisingly large vote turn-out merely suspended the recovery of oncy inrough the Courts for the overwhelmingly expressed their tane being. Stanley Comp trans- confidence in the Western Allies metanes had been settled because i right thing to do before the entegorically rejecting the Communist bid for power." moratorium was lifted.

The legislation dealt specifically with the interest on debts covered by the moratorium but did not deal with the after occupation period. It dealt with the question of payment of interest. which was a very important point, It was further submitted by Mi Russ that where there was a statute or ordinance restricting common law rights, it was to be construed 'strictly in favour of common law rights. It was unfair that a private individual a his or her own expense, should be compelled to seek decisions of Courts because the legislature was so worded that the ordinary competent practitioner could not decide what it meant.

one month. During the interpment, the Bank did not pay one cent on balances and if it was not sued for four per cent during that period, the Bank would, no doubt, apply to the Court for an originating summons and say that it was against public policy that they should pay during that neriod. It would not, therefore, he worth while to start a test action against a wealthy body like

Judgment was reserved until 11.30 can, on Friday.

# **Dutch Holdings** Of Francs

Amsterdam; January 10. nounces that measures are seen here as an attempt to increase Holland's Belgian franc holdings. Dutch holders of Belgian securities, which are quoted in the made. Brussels and Antwerp stock exchange in Belgian francs, are now entitled to export these securities to Belgium, provided that they are sold there immediately.

be deposited on the Netherlands Bank account with the National Bank of Belgium at Brussels,

#### TAKEN PRISONER BY THE JEWS

Famagusta, January 10. Six British soldiers were march- sider it practicable. ed off under military arrest on their arrival at Laranca from Halfa today in the steamer

The soldiers are believed to be describers to the Arabs who had been captured by the Jews. They were wearing new boots and klinki clothing, apparently ovided by the Jews .- Reuter:

## Big Australian Irrigation Plan Canberra, January 11...

A report on the £180 milllon scheme to harness the Bnowy River and other rivers of the Australian Alps has been sent to the Federal Government, the Prime Minister, Mr. Joseph B. Chifley, announced tonight.

The scheme would divert the river, which rises in New South Wales, and flows through Victoria, to pass Bass Strait and Irrigate new areas of land .- Reuter.

# A Penny A Mile To Australia

sixth of the cost of air travel, silk. has been rejected by the United Mr. C. Geddes, Chairman of

the company, said here to-day. "The second of these groups is Mr. Geddes arrived here last the National Democratic Party; week in the Oreades, which, which held a meeting at Stutt- built at Barrow, set up a record for the Australia run, taking "Though this party's platform just over 22 days from Tilbury seemed merely conservative, its to Fremantle on her maiden | nationalistic | tendencies | became | voyage.

clear when Dr. Heinrich Leuch-Asked whether the vessel's Surren Singh was represented tuens, its chairman in Land owners fear air rivalry, Mr. He said that unless there are

> travel, he expects the Ordades will be modern and attractive enough for about 20 years. All countries should try give high priority to the turn-On the subject of the Berlin round of ships, Mr. Geddes said, tiff HK\$80. a month for two as fast times at zea are negatived by delays in port.—Reu-"Despite the implied Soviet

#### provement of standards, especialtespite the persistent Communist Sydney Western powers with responsibility for the Berlin blockade, and,

Sydney, January 10. Heavy rains drenched the today, assuring a good season the matter in the hands of Woo for many primary products, and Woo, solicitors. and in the leadership of their the people jest that it was the own political parties, thereby ultimately producing more food. Under cross examination by for, Britain.

town, Nova Scotia, today that suburbs, washed away beaches quisitive. he has asked the Canadian and sank small harbour craft. Government for a permit to More than 15,000 Sydney

telephones were put out of or-He plans to lead a rally of Germany's - democratic forces, have also fallen in the drought- not as his wife during the time Fifty-one year-old Strasser has stricken meat-producing areas of they were in Hong Kong.

Wales.—Reuter. Commenting on General Clay's criticisms, Strasser declared: "I Washington, January 11. lead no party. You might des- The Economic Co-operaton for an amah. This payment was cride what it meant.

Continue of German democrat people, marked an additional \$979,000 in had left for Canada. accupation of the Colony, the similar to that headed in France foreign aid for China, Ireland She also denied that her hus-

Hong Kong Bank paid one per by General de Gaulle. We have and Grècce. Of this total China band came to Hong Kong at the cent to every depositor who had room for members of all parties, received \$10,000 for American end of 1933. She said she was more than \$1,000 in the bank for with the exception of Nazis and technical service. - Associated married to her husband in Febr

# Britain Expects A Coal Record London, January 10.

the bank for a few hundred Britain is confident that her coal exports during 1949 will beat all post-war records and substantially exceed last year's figure of 16,100,-000 tons.

said so in London today.

the Coal Board doubts whether achieved on the basis of the crease of only 10,000 men. miners' present performance. every effort to reach it will be

Prices are not likely to change much from those now in force. The industry believes it can sell ubroad without any difficulty all Proceeds in Belgian francs must gas coal and coke that it can

Lord Hyndley gave his own personal target for 1949 production of deep-mined coal as 210 .-100,000 to 215,000,000 tons or

. The figure has not yet had the approval of the full Board, he said, but technical advisers con-

Lord Hyndley, voicing disappointment at the fallure to reach fast year's 200,000,000 tons target (output was 195,698,000 tons) asserted that concentration on improving the quality had but the quantity and robbed the miners of full

al Coal Board, Lord Hyndley, produced well over 700,000 tons tending to plaintiff when she gave as a result of overtime working, birth to a baby on September 5, but tonnage lost by unofficial 1936, at 28, Popular Street, 1st Lord Hyndley said, that while stoppages was 900,000 tons. The National Coal Board hopes the 23,000,000 tons export target to increase the number of men father was Woo Tsun-nin and

face is now about 296,000 and by in court.

next December should be about Further hearing was adjourned 311,000 men.—Reuter.

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# Estate

only a servant and not married to Woo Chong was denied by Woo Yen Nui-oi, widow, when she was cross-examined by defence counsel at Supreme Court yesterday.

Woo Yen Nui-oi, widow of a returned Canadian Chinese, was the plaintiff in an action heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson, in probate jurisdiction.

She claimed that as the widow, of Woo Chong alias Woo Chong Kee alias Woo Tsun-nin, she was entitled to the administration of the estate and should be granted letters of administration.

The defendants were William G. woo and Daisy Woo, who claimed that they were the executors and sole beneficiaries under a will of Woo Chong dated September 15, 1932,

#### Will Was Revoked

Plaintiff claimed that this will was revoked by her marriage to

Continuing her evidence from Melbourne, January 10. | the previous day, Woo Yen Nui-A voyage to Australia on of sald she saw nothing when she board Britain's new 30,000-ton arrived at her husband's house Orient liner, Orcades, costs in the bridal chair as her face just over a penny a mile-a was covered with a piece of black

> After the reoccupation she lived together with the second defendant. Daisy Woo, until the latter returned to Canada. She did not receive any money from the second defendant. All that she and her son had were two meals

After second defendant returned to Canada, she was puid HK\$50 a month for herself and her elder son through a Mrs. Choy, This sum was increased later to \$100, but for only two sudden developm**e**nts in sea, Imonths.

> First defendant returned to Hong Kong in June or July, 1946. and lived at No. 3 Cheungshawn Road, 2nd floor, He paid plainmonths, then reduced the amount to \$60 for the next two months.

at Talpo Road and instead of making further payments, he bought the rice and paid her HK\$1,50 for each meal. He had the rice locked up, and rationed it out for each meal.

He then came to live with her

Because of this treatment plaintiff consulted a fellow villwhole East coast of Australia ager and, on his advice, placed

Mr. J. McNeil, defence counsel, Sydney had its heaviest rain- plaintiff said she did not know the fall for six years, up to 10 inches names of any relatives present at being recorded in some quarters, her marriage. After the custom-Rain blocked the railway at ary formalities, she went to her Newcastle, New South Wales, room. She added that as a bride Ott Strasser said in Bridge- for six hours, flooded low-lying it was not her duty to be in-

#### Not A Servant

She denied that Woo Chong Up to eight inches of rain treated her only as a servant and been living on a farm for the Queensland and New South She said that she was given

HK\$50 a month after the death of her husband, but denied this payment ropresented wages suitable

uary of that year. "I was not engaged as a servant

by Woo Chong when he was living at Po Hing Fong together with first defendant," said plaintiff. "1 was married to him, and we had one servant. Plaintiff also denied that she was

asked to leave the house because her husband discovered her in a pregnant condition. She left her husband and went

back to the country - because her husband had no money. She said he did not have money even to buy food, and the daughter had to sell some of her things.

The next witness, Chan Tip-wan, a midwife living at 20 Cheungshe- For further particulars apply: -The Chairman of the Nation- During last year the industry wan Road, 1st floor, testified to at-

Witness said the name of the set in the European Economic in the mines, but the 1949 pro- that he furnished the particulars. Recovery Programme will be gramme aims at an overall in- She remembered the man because he was blind. She identified The total employed at the coal a photograph of Woo shown her

until this morning.

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"TASMAN"		from Amoy 19th Jan,		to Javaports & Macassar, 21st January.	
TJIBADAK"		In port		to Javaports & Macassar 3rd February.	
TJITJALENGKA"		from Macassar & Javaports 22::d Jan.		to Javaports & Macassar ard March.	
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,	Arrivals	Sallings
"TEGELBERG"	in port Calling Mombasa directly	to Shonghal 14th January to South Africa & South Americ 25th January.
'RUYS"	from South America & South Africa 17th January,	to South Africa & South Americ 25th February,
"STRAAT SOENDA"	South America & South Africa,	to South Africa

#### 29th March. .. Transhipment cargo on through Bs/L to Dar-Es-Salaam. Zanzibar accepted on all sailings.

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& South Africa, 18th April.

	Arrivals	Sailings
"TASMAN"	frem Amoy 19th Jage.	to Singapore 21st Jun.
"VAN RIEMSDIJE	from B. Delt & Strolts 27th Jan.	to Straits & B Dell, 4th Feb.
"VAN HEUTSZ"	In port	to Straits & B. Dell 20th Feb.
Agents:	HOLLAND-EAST	ASIA LINE
	Arrivals	Sailings
*MOLENKERK"	In post	to Europe via Straits, 12th Jan.
"MEERKERK"	from Japan. Shanghai 27th January.	to Europe via Monila & Strait 28th January,
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# FINANCE AND COMMERCE

# Stock

London, January 10. Friday's upswing in the markets was checked today. A note of caution and besitancy prevalled with trading limited and under the influence of the Palestine situation.

lonally 'easier . Oil shares were marked ower at the opening, with Middle East lastics particularly affected. There was, South American & South America, however, a slight rally and the section closed above the worst.

> Small declines were to be seen in misellancous industrials but breweries provided the bright spot. Renewed investment aupport for these issues produced musty useful gains with investors attracted by good yields. Textile shares were also wanted.

> Changes in Government secarities were lew but were to the lower levels. Bearillan ratis remained firm, foreign londs were stendy in idleness. South African minings followed the general trend and showed small losses although the final prices were occasionally above the worst.

SECURITIES:	
British Camente, 2 ly 1;	pro.14
Conversion Loan, 3 1, 57, 1961	
Funding Loan, 45, 1960, 90	10434
War Loan, 31, 77, 1952	103%
War Loan, 317	
Victory Bonds, 407	
INDUSTRIALS:	
British American Tobacco (of	
G.B. & Ireland)	5-13/1
Imperial Chemical Industries and	49/-
Imperial Tobacco Co, (of G.B.	
& Ireland)	6-11/1
TEA SHARES:	

Burmin Corp. . . . . . . . . . . . . 6/12

Numbydrook Mines ..... 13/-

Boring Mines ..... 7/-

Sub Nheels ...... 3%

Tavoy Tin Co. ..... 1/3

Union Corpn. ..... 202/6

Itoyal Dutch Co. . . . . . . . . 23 %

P. & O. Steam Navi. Co., ord 52/115

Funding Loan, 3% ...... 204%

Exchequer Bonds, 134, 1950 ... 100%

Hedemption Stock, 37, 1986/96 1007

German Loan (Dawas) 7% .. 7

Japanese 6%, 1007/47 ..... 20-

Japanese 60, 1924-59 .... 28

H.K. & S'hai Banking Corpo, 103 Mercantile lik, of India "A" 22-

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS:

Tientsin-Pukow Rly., 5% .....

Lung-Teing-U-Hai Riya., 8%, 1913 t

Reorg. Loan, 5%, Lon. lasue, 1913 14

Crisp Loan, 6%, 1912 ...... 14

Hukuanz Riye., 856, 1911 .....

Honan Rly, 5%, 1966 .....

Shanghai Nanking Riys, 5% ....

Kowloon Canton Rlys., 5%, Sterling

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Bonds ..... 11

6%, 1923 ....... 16

Chartered Bank of LA & C. 11-9/16

Japanese S. Manchurian Rly.,

National War Bonds, 234%,

Shell Transport & Trading Co. 3-23/22

1954/86 ..........exd. 10256

1965/75 .....exd. 101-13/19

OIL SHARES.

SHIPPING:

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Savings Bonds, 3%.

FOREIGN HONDS:

Crown Mines ......... 3-3/16

Assam Consolidated Tea Assum Frontier Ten .... 15/-Assam Tea Co. DODATH Ten Co. . 27/-Empire of India & Ceylon Ten selves. MIND SHARES:

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Dow Jones averages:-Stocks 65.69, 29 Industrials 180.67, 15 Rails 63.44,

Closing quotations:-Adams Express 1914. Alnaka Juneau 814. American Can 864. American Smelting 65%, American Telephone 149%, American Tobacco 63%, American Waterworks 7%, Anaconda 1949/51 ...... 100-11/16 Copper #4%, Aviation Corp. 7%, Baldwin 1952/61 ..... 103-5/16 Locomotive 12 %, Barnsdall 48 %, Bendix Aviation 53 1/4. Bethlehem Steel 23 1/4. Boeing Aircraft 28, Borden Co. 403h. Canadian Pacific 14%, J. I. Case 3614. 1969 79 .... .... 103-11/16 | Chrysler 563; Colgate 34, Commercial Solvents 17%, Corn Products Dupont 185 1/4. Eastman Kodak Electric Light and Power 21%, General Electric 10%, General Motore 50%. Goodrich 61, Goodyear 44%, Homestake Mining \$614, International Harv. 2774. International Paper 61, International Tel. and Tel. 9%, Johns Manville 40, Kennerott Copper 56, Montgomery Ward 55%. National Distillers 18%, National Load Motors 4%, Pan-American Airways 85;. Plastres had a marketless day Pennsylvania RR 17%, Radio Curp. 13%, and were quoted at HK\$8.05 a Republic Steel 28%, Reynolds Tobacco 100, 35%, Behenley 28%, Sears Rochuck 29%, Ti Shell Oil 38, Socony Vacuum 1676. Southern Pacific 483i. Standard Brands, 2514. Standard Oil of Calif. 67, Standart Oll of N.J. 7214, Studebaker 2014, Union Bog 31 1/2. Union Carbide 41 1/2. US Rubber 40%, US Steel 71%, US Lines 13%, Westinghouse 25%, Youngstown Sheet and Tube 71%, Gen. Pub. Utilities 11%. HK\$12.53. -Reuter. -Amociated Press.

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Washington, January 10. President Harry Truman asked today for US\$165,-000,000 in the 1950 fiscal year as the next to last appropriation for the Philippine War Damage Commission.

His budget message disclosed also that the Commission is handling claims so rapidly it probably will need a US\$20,000,000 deficiency appropriation for the current year.

**Paying 30 Par Cent** 

of approved claims larger than

US\$590," he said. "Approved

claims of US\$500 or less have

been paid in full as provided by

dividend of the partially paid

claims will not be known until

the latter part of this year. The

claims adjudicated by June 30,

Mr. O'Donnell added that the

Commission is liquidating about

15,000 claims a week and is pay-

ing out US\$3,000,000 a week. -

INFLATIONARY

applied to security prices.

New York, January 10.

Associated Press.

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decline.- Reuter.

Gold was easier yesterday,

opening at HK\$301.75 a tael and

lowest rates of the day were, \$304

Gold Yuan was quoted at 3.0

Ticals dropped further

Guilders opened

were unchanged

HK\$38.80 a 100 and closed at \$34.

reached HK\$15.40. Australian

Sterling, continuing its climb

HK\$24 n 100.

pounds

Commission plans to have all

"Whether there will be another

This year's appropriation for jelaims were filed. They asked payment of private property damages totalling more than claims was US\$95,000,000. The preceding year it was US\$70,-000,000 and for the first year US\$10,000,000.

In 1946 the U.S. Congress authorised the Commission to pay Prices were generally atendy to occas by April 30, 1951, a total of about US\$80,000,000." US\$400,000,000 for damage to private property in the Philip-

During the one year period for filing claims, which expired last February 29, more than 1,260,000

# New York Market's Decline

New York, January 11. The stock market lost ground yesterday for the first time in a week. Final prices showed losses of fractions to more than a point, Transfers totalled 770,000 shares,

Brokers said the market has had to digest three important Presidential messages in less than a week and that many traders apparently want time to study the policy lines laid down by Mr. Truman before committing them-

Among stumblers were Douglas Aircraft, Dow Chemical, Allied Chemical, Philip Morris, Gulf Oil, view reports that the outlook is

Gainers included Dome Mines, but not at the expense of the Commonwealth Edison and Pep- Steck market, which this year

10 Utilities 34,23,

# Stock

Commissioner John A. O'Don-H.K. GOVT. LOANS: nel, recently returned from the 4% Loun 101 4n. 3144 Lonn (1934 & 1960) 100n. Philippines, said private claims Big ( Leun (1948) 102n. approved as of last November 30

totalled 435,000. Their approved value after being whittled down (Len. Reg.) £1080. an average of 56 per cent, was Chartered Bank £11-9/10n. Mercantite liank A. & B. £22n. Bunk of East Asia 142b. INBURANCES: "Based on its experience to Canton Ins. 870n. date, the Commission has been Union ins, 720n. paying 30 per cent of the amount

H.R. Fire Ins. 270n. ampeing: Douglases 237n. H.K. & M. Steamboats 175an. Indo Chines (Pref.) 95n. (Def.) 286n.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, Etc.; H.R. & K. Wherves (Old) 1325, 135/34as. (New) 1200. North Point Wharves 74s. Sh. Hongkew Wharves 20n. H.K. Docks 2754b, 2754ss. China Providenta 19b. 19% a.

Wheelocks' 34n. MINING Raub Mines 614n. H. R. Mines .036s. LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS: H. & S. Hotels 15.20b, 16.30sa. H.K. Lands 66b, 68s. Shanghai Lands 2.40h, 2.60a, 2.40am. Humphreys (Old) 16.10n. . 'te (New) 18n. H.R. Reulties 2b. Chinese Estates 170n.

UBLIC UTILITIES: 1 Agitation for a tax on undistributed profits of corporations is Penk Trams (Old) 21n. attracting attention because of . (New) 11n. the inflationary implications as Star Ferries 136 % b.

The Journal of Commerce's annual business and financial re-Mneno Electrica 28% n. Sandakan Lights 18 fån. for tupering inflationary pressure Telephones 15n. Shanghai ties 619n. INDUSTRIALS mny be better able to absorb new Cold. Macg. (Ord.) 30a. Canton Ices 7n. Cementa 41s. The journal says that com-

H.K. Ropes 19.80b. modities will probably decline by STORES. Etc. 1 some eight to ten per cent below Dairy Farms (Old) 41b, 42/41% as. current levels-twice last year's (New) 40b, 41sa. Watsons (Old) 60b, 62s.

L. Crawfords (Old) 29n. e (New) 25n. Sinceres 6.70b, 7s, 6.80sa. China Emperium 10b. Sun Co., Lid. 4n. Kwong Bang Hong 140b. Wing On (H.K.). 106n. Wm. Powell, Ltd. 11n. MISCELLANEOUS

closing at \$302. Highest and China Entertainments 35n. (New) in. U.S. dollars also eased off to Vibroe (Old) 20n. " (New) 14n. Matsman Investments 9/-a.

cents for Hong Kong delivery, 2.6 Marsman (H.K.) , 1.90m. cents for Canton remittances, and Shanghai Loan 31/4s. 1.7 cents for Shanghaf remit-Yangteres 4b. COTTONS Anglo-Javas 6 % to. Cheng Rubbers .70n. Dominion Rubbere In.

Kuta liabros In. Padang Rubbers In. Rubber Trusts 3 1/2 n. Shanghal Pahang In. Tanah Merehs .00n. Tebong Rubbers .50n. Ziangbe Hubbers fin.

#### GOLD OUTPUT IN TRANSVAAL

Johannesburg, January 10. Transvaal gold output last year increased by £3,253,634 C99,833,262 as compared with per fine ounce 172/3. production in 1947. In ounces, the output amounted ounce (official) \$35.

to 11,574,871 ns. compared with 11,197,638 ounces in 1947.-Reu-

#### N.Y. RUBBER New York, January 11.

Crude rubber: Standard futures closed quiet, no sales.

Crude rubber No. 1 futures closed 28 fo 35 higher, sales 143. Contracts: March 19.60, May 19.35, July 19.11 bid, September

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The market is inclined to be "jumpy" and quotations unstable.

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Shelle (Bearer) 74/4Man. Union Waterboats 37n. Anin Nav. 144.

Shanghai Dockyards 10.50an.

H.K. Tramways 20,20b, 20 1/18, 20,20sa. C. Lights (Old) 14 1/2 h. 14.00s, 14 % an. (New) 10.10b, 10.80s, 101/14s. H.K. Electrica 37 16 b. 38a, 27 14na.

(New) 5614b, 58s.

-If.K. Constructions (Okl) 54.

EWOO 8.90b. 9%/Kan. RUBBER, ETC., COMPANIES:

Consolidated Rubbers 2 % n. Samagaga Rubbers 1.19n.

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HOAC ex-Southampton, llangkok; 1 p.m. (one day late). BRAATHENS ex-Oalo, Bangkok: 2,30

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Shanghat via Taipehi 3 p.m.; Canton via Swatow; 3,20 p.m.; ex-Amoy via Swatow: 12.30 p.m., 6.05 CATC ex-Taipeh via Amoy, Swatow; 6,26 PA ex-Manillat 11.30 a.m.

11.40 nm., 2.49 p.m., 4.40 p.m.; ex-Shanghel: 3 p.m.; ex-Manlia: 2:30 MOLENKERK (Ril.) for Europe, PAA ex-Mantin: 2 p.m.: ex-San Francisco via Honololu, Wake, Tokyo, Shangball 3 30 p.m.

BOAC ex-Southampton, Banghok; 3 plm.; ex-Shanghai; 3 p.m. FRIDAY

AIR FRANCE ex-Shanghat; 11.15 a.m. CNAC ex-Shaughali 11.45 a.m.: ex Shanghal via Frochow, Amoy, Swatow: 2.20 p.m.; ex-Chungking via Canton: 5.45 p.m.; ex-Amoy Swatow : 12.50 p.m., 6.05 p.m.; cz. Canton: seven flights. 'ATC ex-Kunming via Liuchow, Canton:

0.32 p.m. CPA ex-Manile; 2,80 p.m. HK AIRWAYS ex-Canton; 9,49 s.m. 11.40 n.m., 2.40 p.m., 4.40 p.m. AIR FRANCE ex-Shanghal; 11 a.m.

#### Departures

TODAY NAC for Shanghai; 12,45 p.m.; Hollow via Cariton: 8 a.m.: Amoy via Swatow | 7 a.m., 12.10 p.m.; Canton 8.05 a.m., 8.55 a.m., 10.25 a.m., 12.45 p.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.05 p.m., 3.50 p.m. CATC for Shanghai via Canton, Swatow Amoy: 8 s.m.: Canton: 3.15 p.m. PA for Manilla; 3.89 p.m. PAA for San Francisco via Manile

Guam, Wake, Midway, Honolulu 4.45 p.m. HK AIRWAYS for Canton: 5 s.m., a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m.; Shanghai: 10 am.: Munifat II am. l'AL for Ban Francisco via Manifa. Gunm, Wake, Honolulu; 10 a.m. BOAC for Shanghal: 8,30 a.m. AIR FRANCE for Balgon; 6,30 s.m.

TOMORROW CNAC for Shanghali 10 a.m., 12,46 p.m. Shanghat via Talpeh, Foochow: a.m.: Tainan: 7.40 a.m.: Canton .vin Huntow: H n.m.: Amoy vin Swatow: 7 a.m., 12.10 p.m.; Canton: 8.05 a.m., 8,55 a.m., 10,25 s.m., 12,45 p.m., 1,30 p.m., 3,05 p.m., 3,50 p.m. CATC for Talpels via Swatow, Amoy : 8 a.m.; Nanking vin Canton, Nanchang: B a.m.; Amoy: 7 a.m.; Shanghal: 10 n.m. CPA for Manifat 2.30 p.m.

HK AHRWAYS for Canton: 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m. AA for San Francisco via Shanghai. Tokyo, Wake, Honolulu: 3 p.m.; liangkok: 4.30 p.m. AIR FITANCE for Shanghal: 7 s.m.

FRIDAY AIR FRANCE for Sulgon: -12.15 p.m. CNAC for Tokyo via Shanghal: 7 a.m. Kwelling 8,20 a.m.; Shanghale 12,16 p.m.; Chungking; 7.30 n.m.; Amod "via Swatow: 7 a.m., 12.16 p.m.; Canton: 8.05 a.m., 8.55 a.m., 10.25 n.m., 12,45 p.m., 1.39 p.m., 3,65 p.m., 3.50 p.m. ATC for Shanghal via Cunton, Amoy

8 nm.; Kunming: 7 n.m.; Canton: 3.15 p.m. IK AIRWAYS for Canton: 8 a.m., n.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., CPA for Singapore via Bangkokt 7 s.m. BOAC for Iwakuni, Tokyot 0,30 a.m. for Bangkok, Southampton: 7.45 a.m. for Blugapores B a.m. RAATHENS for Bangkok, Oslo: 8 a.m.

AIR FRANCE for Balgon: 12 noon.

# MAIL NOTICE AIRMAIL FROM UK DELAYED

The Airmall from United Kingdom, scheduled to arrive on Tuesday, January

11, has been delayed and in now expected to arrive on Wednesday, January 12, 1949. FERNFIELD (Thoresen) ex-Atlantic **Outward Mails** 

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2 p.m.: (GPO) 8.80 a.m., 11.30 a.m. 1.80 p.m. Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Her-8,80 a.m., (Ord.) 9 a.m. Airmail for Shanghal, (Reg.) 0 (Ord.) 9.30 a.m. Airmail for Manila, (Reg.) Noon, (Ord.) 12.30 p.m.

Canton, (Kowloon CPO) 9 a.m., Noon.

Airmail for Shanghal, Nanking, Hankow, Tsingtao and Peiping: Airmail for Amoy and Talpeh, (Reg.) \$ p.m., (Ord.) 3,30 p.m. Airmail for Swatow; Airmail for Poschow, (Rek.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) \$20 p.m.

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Manila, 3 p.m. . THURSDAY, JANUARY II

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(Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.), 5.30 p.m.
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YESTERDAY PREBIDENT JEFFERBON (APL), Amrican, 10,000 tons, ex-USA, J. Win-WING SANG (fardine), British, 1,041 tone, ex-Keelung, R. Goddard .. W. Pt.

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WASHINGTON MAIL (Everett)

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17 BANGOLA (III) for Amoy and Japan. 18 TREVINCE (P & O) for Shanghai and Japan.

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# UNFORTUNATE INDIANS

One of the most exciting First Division League cricket matches was seen at Sookunpoo last Saturday when Indian Recreation Club tied with Kowloon CC, each side scoring 147 runs. It was rather unfortunate for the Indians, as they

had four wickets in hand and but for a misunderstanding might well have won. S. A. Ismail and John Arculli were batting when the last over was called and, not knowing that the scores were tied when he received the last ball, the latter refused a run off the very last ball.

run out, but it was a definite.

Cheretas et s. Estabell was the most success-! Dawe (78) and Banton (37 not told in the for littly with 4 for 17 could both batted well for Army while Areulti had a for 58. I who passed Club's total with five the nich the year unlucky in that belowe of play being 158 for 3 the field did not give him they. Playing at home, Chalgengower support he deserved

First Class Innings

"McDaff" Abdul-Razack: It was the first time "Mercuil | retting was a minful affalr. A showed excellent form and punt- 113 rone angere shed anything short of a length. Recreio had no difficulty in getbut the batsanan was not to be wickets in hand. tempted.

S. A. Ismail also batted grandly | Consolidated Chances for his 39, not out and with a shade more luck the Indiansel would have täken full points. ; They deserved to win, for con-

declare at 185 for 6.

Sting Taken Out

missed for six short of the hun- like KCC juniors, but A. M

It was indeed a sorry day for League match of the season,

conditions prevailing in North China at the moment, the Hong Kong Football Association will not be sending a soccer team to Shanghal for

Army by five wickets

Tisidy Fincher and Hart-Baker lease of the wicket, with N R. afternoon, Recreto beat HQ Land contract have now been taken up. opened for Rowloon, the letter Oliver (3%) as ton scores. Ashie Forces by 8 runs, bowlers on both the Redwing Association are contenny cought off his glove toff Perry was shaping very well sides getting very much the up- sidering a follow up order. Arribbit with the score at 10, but then he was hit by a ball not per band as witness the fact that Intending owners are, there-Mader who scored 34 and 23 re- most socce-stid bowler, ticking 5 5 for 12 for Recrelo,

tor 56. was lover-buwled wickets in hand, their score at

failed faully against Recreas and were fauten by six wickels. The Thome team found themselves up l lationes Smotty Perman (5 for 42) a first class innings to and Eddie Greano (4 for 21) at Dockyard RC v RAF; King's Park Int when he opened with Nazalin. Then best and as a result purwas rent out to open the manage H o' Torgan's Ismail and BBBand the experiment paid as her more shared batting bonours with

reservers. Zammern tried his best time the runs, and passed the to trap Duffy with his leg-theory home team's score with six

Indian RC seconds consolidated their chances of finishing at the I on of the Second Division when tions to their usual practice, they they beat KCC luniors by 56 really went for the runs this runs. They batted first and their skupper, A. H. Baker made a On the adjoining ground (Aimy, sportling declaration with the lent to the University who are yet score at 107 for 9. Going in rawithout their own ground), Um- ther late, A. K. ("Coke") Marversity unexpectedly bent Club kar played a really fine innings "Scorpions" by 91 runs, thanks for 25 not out. If this player moinly to an undefeated century would spend more time at the by J. M. Gosano (122 not out), net., rather than chosing a soft-He was mainly responsible for ball around the "garden" (I think the Undergrads being able to that is how the softball wallag really get somewhere. As it is I by phone as soon as possible after and wish him the best of luck. "Scorpions" had all the sting can only deplore his choice! taken out of them after this spell | A told like 107 is by no means of leather hunting and were dis- beyond the capabilities of a team

Rumjahn, playing in his first HKCC, for while the "Scorpions", showed that he had lost none of were taking a beating at Sookun- This wife and proceeded to get in

#### holidays. Indians had nothing to lose, [100, "Optimists" did no better at amongst the wickets, taking 4 for even if one of them had been Chater Road, where they lost to 19 while Ebrahun stoutly played "Optimets," however, were by were skittled out for 52, E. Ran- February. Several owners have

misunderstanding, no means disgraced for they put dall (25) alone making a stand already taken delivery and though a rather costly one for | up a very creditable performance, against some accurate bowling. | teported to be delighted. As alscoring 151 when they took first. In the only other match of the most all the boats from the first

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the customary Interport games

over the Chinese New Year

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18 Dutch HC v Club de Recreto; King's Pack (YMCA), 10 a.m. Umpness C.J. Merritt and Yes

(RNRC 2), 10 a.m.; Umpires

Blinko.

Capt. H.J. Chisnall and P.F.

Mullins and Capt, L.J.H. Payne. feathering. Khalsa SC v Macao HC at Macao . Mr. F.S. Coote is attending to inspecting,

confirm by phone (3036) Ex. 117; larly to non-British members. before 5 p.m. on Friday. Secre- We have this week to say to support it.

the match. LEAGUE TABLE

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# Questions On

Questions on the Report of the Building Cost Committee, 1947-48, will be asked today at the Legislative Council meeting.

Sir M.K. Lo will ask the ques-They are: the Building Costs Committee Bowls Competition will be held 1947-1948 which was published in September 1948, will Govern-

ment state-"(a) whether Government has necepted this Report and, if so, Hong Kong. "(b) what action Government has taken to implement the recommendations of this Report and in particular, what Government has done or proposes to do in regard to the recommendation regarding the sand monopoly created by Government?"

COCKTAIL PARTY

Mr. S.C. Lau, former Assistant serve) and Officer Commanding the No. 1 Company, Hong Kong. Police (Reserve), was entertained at the Police Reserve Club last

A cocktail party was held from to 8 p.m. in his honour by the officers and men of the Hong Kong Police Reserve, at No .2. Connaught Road, Central.

of A.G. Kidston and Parker, besides a trap for balls! Elmited, London,

HK DOG SHOW

Hong Kong Kennel Club will be held on Sunday. February 8. The closing date for entries is January 163

All entrants except those under three months will be required to into. have an Accoulation against rables. which should have been given by a qualified veterinary surgeon of unfaithful clubs and precipitate final round in two sets. during the 12 months preceding on "incident". the show. Cross harhour permits for Kowloon residents will be arranged.

There will be totals of 59, 21 and five races respectively in these series and the best 12, eight

The Jubilees have also started a new series, which will consist of 18 races, while the Dragons are continuing their

This part with 3 for 7 and Kowloon | wings will start racing in early

eventually trangged to forced to retire with his score at Stephenson took 6 for 21 for HQ fore, asked to book early so that tench 14% thanks to Zimmern and 21 For the Army Stepto was the Land Forces and C A. Guterres there should be no delay, Orders should be placed with the secretary to the Association, Miss P Loseby, Russ & Co., 6 Dea Voeux Road Central.

The Sailing Committee also decided that handicapping for cruiser races during the rest of the season should be in accordance with the YRA Handicap System, 1 1948. Ratings will be issued as ] soon as possible, but necessary

#### Race To Macao

Jacking.

E.R.A. Miller and S.B.C.P.O ! There will be a race to Mocao on Saca '19, January 29, starting University v Cable & Wireless, at 7 a.m. "It is understood that Pokfulum Road, 10 a.m.; Um-, the majority intend returning inpures: G.T. Palmer and J.H dependently on Monday. Entries should reach either the Sailing YMCA v Navy; King's Park Captain or the Secretary by noon (RNRC 1), 10.30 n.m.; Umptres: on Saturday, January 22,

peller allowance should state. Civil Service v HK Police; Soo- with their entry, whether the the Conqueror will get a mount kunpoo, 10 a.m.; Umpires: Capt. | propeller is fixed, folding or

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19 | arrangements in Macau, and those Navy v Army; Sookunpoo, 4 p.m., 1 members requiring accommoda- told me something of the Clubs

taries are requested to ensure goodbye to another of our Star | I returned to my house after prompt attendance of their teams, helmsmen, Mr. Hoogerhuys, who a most enjoyable day amongst A maximum of ten minutes delay is leaving the Colony for Japan, brethern of kindred spirit, thank-WEEK-END RESULTS

| Saturday: Sunday:

2nd, Robertshaw-No. 6. Dinghies: 1st, Yourieff-No. 3; 2nd, Hancock-No. 16; 3rd, Sandborg-No. 13.

The results of the Dragon and Dinghy Team races on Saturday will be announced as soon as several protest cases have been heard by the Sailing Committee.

#### WINNING BOWLS TERM FETED

Pakistan Lawn Bowls team that With reference to the Report of won the International Lawr tomorrow at the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel at 5.35 p.m. The tea party is being given by the Pakistan Community of

decided that Star, Dinghy and Ladies' Helmsmen series shall be run between January 8 and the closing regatta.

and three results will count.

# Yawning Ditch First Obstacle

(By NIMROD) On Sunday morning I had the good fortune to be able to extract Mr. Jorrocks from his bed, and we set out for the hunt together.

It was a fine morning with a St. Joseph's nice nip in the nir when we ar- PCA rived at the meet-Mr. Moller's Chib Stables. The surroundings were reminiscent of the past, and when the Stantons were so generous to

all the followers. The first obstacle of any consequence was rather a nasty place, a yawning ditch, with mud bank and a rotten landing.

It was a fast pace until the details of some yachts are still "fox" banked us short of the frontier. Here Master ordered a check of which I was sorely in need. From then on scent improved and the field thinned

considerably. It was a real sporting hunt with plenty of variety, the pity is that the field was smaller than, one would like.

After the Annual Meeting there is no doubt that some of the Owners wishing to claim pro- handleappers headaches will be with us and we hope that William which will carry him over the drain he usually spends so long After the hunt, the Secretary

Umpires: Makhan Singh and tion or special Landing Permits plans to improve the funds, 'I should advise him as soon as pos- understand that the Committee All umpires are requested to sible. The latter refers particu- may be asked to organise a Hunt Ball, and I for one will be there

will be allowed. Will umpires We were all pleased to see him ing the Jockey Club and the st. Joseph's v PCA: Caroline IIII, 7.50 describe the outfield) he would please notify results of matches win his last Star race on Sunday Hossifers of 25 Field Regiment for their kind offices.

> Stables Sanwai on Sunday, 1 Jubilees: 1st, Harmony; 2nd January 23, 1 should like to see the huntservants and second horseman get a ride. They take Dinghy Team Races. Cables 11. immense trouble, live under hard RNHQ 10, 1st Escort, Flotilla 13, conditions and ...ride as well as any if given the opportunity, as Stars: 1st. Hoogewhives-No. 4: Pig has already demonstrated.

# Found Dead In Residence

Mr. E.D. Stansfeld was found dead in bed early xesterday morning by his houseboy at his residence, 74 MacDonnell Road,

Mr. Stansfeld recently retired from his post as Superintendent of Crown Lands and Survey. He A tea party in honour of the had previously been in the civil service in Northern Rhodesia

and Jamaica. He arrived in the Colony in September, 1947. His wife and daughter Diana left the colony last November.

Mrs. Stansfeld was due to re-

turn to the Colony next month.

# Can A Lake Stop America's Golfers?

London, January 11. Superintendent of Police (Ro- If Henry Cotton and Company of British Golfers can't stop the Americans in the next Ryder Cup match, perhaps a lake will.

The British are going to tey, Two miles of pipe will carry liquid obstacle.

professionals come over to de wide.

The official explanation for the big divot is to provide a reservoir for water to irrigate the course and, incidentally, a hazard The annual Dog Show of the for the fifth and sixth holes. Several other reasons are ob-

(a) It will be a convenient pool for the losing captain to jump cluded their singles tennis cham- Girls' Clubs Association acknowl-

(b) A place where a player

by all golfers. community, Upper Albert Road,

water to every' fairway, green An artificial lake will be dug and tee. The fairways will be ut the Ganton Golf Club Course doused by travelling machines near here before the American that cover a swathe 60 yards

fend the Ryder Cup on September | Ganton will be the first course | The following have been A cocktoil party was held ves- 16 and 17. It's part of a big get- in Britain to have such a com- selected to play for Club against other stars will arise in the interhonour of Mr. F.E. Day, Director What will the lake provide been considered necessary,-As- day: sociated Press.

#### BAKER WINS TAIKOO TOURNEY

The Talkoe Club recently cor-

(Time | Office); who bent A.W. homory of Mrs. Lily Morris: foremost a hurdler, he did what once, at this early stage of the taking an 80 can throw his sack Leck (Engineering Dept.) in the Mira, E. M. Gray \$30, Miss. R. M. Mr. Baker is well known in Po- Subscriptions will be gratefully out of the American hurdles team Printed and published for the propried The lake will-keep the links lice circles, while Mr. Leck is received by the Hon. Treasurer, for the Games. But he crossed the tors, The Newspaper Enterprise, Limited,

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# Soccer Programme

The following is the soccer programme for this coming week-

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15 First Division Club v CAA; Club, 4 p.m.; Referee; J.F.

da Bilva: Lineamen: A. Deacon and Mak Yeung-fail. Kit Chee v South China "B" t Oarolins Hill, i p.m.; Referee: J.G. Padley; Lineament J. Day and Li Ping-piu. Fastern v St. Joseph's; Navy, 4 p.m., the against opponents of lower

Kwok and P. George, Navy v RAF: Navy., 2,50 p.m.; Referee: L.G. Young: Lineamen: A. Rebeiro and Chan So. Kwong Wah v Army: Houndary, 2.30 replay at Liverpool next Satur-

u.m.: Referee: J. Ward: Lineamen: W. Gibson and H. Richardson, "office v South China "A"; Boundary, teams, Notts Forest and Notts 4 p.m.; Referees A.F. Willis: Linesmen; N. Deigado and Liu Shiu-ming. KMH (bye).

**Becond Division** Club v South China; Club, 2.30 p.m. Refereer A. Deacon. u.m.; Referee; J. Day. Army-HK v Army-Kl (postponed).

The next meet is at the Old Dockyard v Police: Navy ground, Happy Yalley, 2,30 p.m.; Referee: F.A. Navy v Bolicitors'; Navy ground, Happy

Valley, 4 p.m.; Referee: Lai Duen-p. CAA v Taikeen; Chatham Road, 2,30 p.m. Referee: Ptc. Collins. KMII ... v .- Trumways ; Chatham .- Read, p.m.; Referee: W. Crawfurd. Enstern v WD Chinese (cancelled).

Kit Chee v University (cancelled). BUNDAY, JANUARY 16 Governor's Cup (Second Match) CNAAF v HKFA; Caroline Hill, 8,30 m.m.; Referent W. Gaffney: Idnemen: A.F. Willis and J.G. Padley.

Duration of match 90 minutes.)

# 30 Nations In **Football Match**

Geneva, January 10. Entries from 30 nations, in- are already here. cluding the provisional entry of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland, have been received by the International Football Federation (FIFA) for the world football

tournament. The list of entries for the tournament, the finals of which will be played in Rio de Janeiro in 1950, has now definitely closed-eight days after schedule. The entry of the four British associations is to be confirmed this week-

The 26 nations which have given notice that they will definitely participate are: Belgium, Bolivia Brazil, Burma, Chile, Ecuador, Eire, Finland, France, Indonesia, Italy, Yugoslavia, Cuba, Luxembourg, Austria, Israel, Peru, The Philippines, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Turkey, Uruguay and the United Sintes.—Reuter.

terday at the Hong Kong Hotel by ready operation that includes prehensive sprinkling system. a team from Small Ships of the val. the Directors of John D. Hutchin- lengthening the links 100 yards But in a country where it rains Royal Navy on the Club Ground, son and Company, Limited, in and reconstructing the 14th hole. so much, anyway, it hasn't really Happy Valley, at 5.15 p.m. to- America's Negro sprirter, who complete but record attacks may

Robertson, Grey, Clemo, Baket, great hurdler, will make the Olympic 10,000 metres, winner, Pophum, Johnston, Cowley, All- American team at Helsinki, re- appears, it would probably be in wright. Plowden, Wyatt and mains to be seen. Fiziroy-Williams.

#### SUBSCRIPTIONS The Trensurer of the Boys' and

edges with thanks the receipt of The winner was B. Bake-the following subscriptions in can still be recalled. First and Cames certainly have the appear-Swift \$25.

London, January 10.

Yeavil Town, only non-League club still in the Football Cup competition, have been rewarded with another attractive home tie, against the powerful Sunderland.

They have no intention of asking for the game to be transferred to their opponents' ground.

On their own pitch, which has a pronounced cross slope, 10 Yeavil may trouble their op-

Bradford, who did so well in beating Newcastle United, now have the chance to spring an even bigger surprise, for they visit the Cup holders, Manchester P W D L F A Pt. United, who have their second

In four ties, First Division sides are drawn together, and 4 M 27 17 there will be a fifth if Birming-... 14 0 6 8 10 18 17 hum win their replay with Lei-In one of these, the Stoke v

4 25 27 12 Blackbool clash, the Stoke crowd will have divided loyalties, for their former idol, Stanley Mat thews, will be in the opposing The seven remaining Thire

O Division sides have enjoyed vary ing fortunes. Walsell will have a stiff task

at Luton, where the home side are unbesten this season, but Newport County are rewarded with a visit from Queen's Park Bangers or Huddersfield.

Pompey At Home

Two games in which good football seems assured are the the visit of Everton to Chelses. Arsenal have good reasons for keenness to avoid Dethy, who took three points from them which met following the Council during Christmas.

Portsmouh, the First Division

leaders, have their second home

Referent A. Guest; Lineament B.Y. | status, but they will find Sheffield Wednesday good Cup fight Caroline Hill, kick-off at 3.30 p.m. If Notts Forest can win their day, Nottingham will have

> County. There will be an exciting game at Grimsby, where the home side entertain their neighbours, Hull City, from over the River

Humber.—Reuter.

fine clash between the two local

# Siamese Golf Champ

Tim Kamrai, Siam's Open with the Koreans on Sunday last, golf champion, three other is at present detained in the Hong Slamese players and the noted Kong Sanatorium and is under Australian pro, Norman von Nida, are among foreigners competing for the Far East Open curred by Soong in connection golf championship.

The tourney will be held the Hong Kong Football Associafrom January 21-23 at Wack | tion Wack Golf and Country Club. Ninety players thus far have BASKETBALL TEAM entered the contest-65 amateurs and 25 professionals.

Kamral and two outstanding amateurs, Chulaka and Dedduang Bunnag, on Sunday for Manila where they Scoboon Nandhabiyatana, is ex- learned yesterday. pected today or tomorrow.

rive on Saturday or Monday.

Korean Games

At last night's meeting of the liong Kong Football Association Council, it was revealed that a sum of \$137,250,00 had been received by way of gate money in connection with the Korean series. From this sum, the Koreans' share of 40 per cent, will have to be deducted, as well as other sundry expenses and the entertalament tax payable to Govern-

The meeting decided that the Memorial Cup Final between Combined Chinese and the Army be played on the Club Ground at Happy Valley. The charges for admission were fixed at \$5, \$2.40

and \$1.20 respectively. A letter from the Hong Kong Football Referees' Association enclosing a copy of Rules of that Association, with a request for comments, was brought before the inceting. After some discussion, it was decided that until the Hong Kong Football Referees' Association asked for clash of Derby and Arsenat and allillation, the HKFA should retrain from making any comments

on the Rules submitted, A Sub-Committee of the IKFA Meeting selected the following players to represent the HRFA XI against the CNAAF XI 'ln Governor's Cup match to be played on Sunday next, at Leck (Club), Hughes (Army), Tozer (Navy), Weatherall (Army), Craighead (Army), Santos (St. Joseph's), Xavier (St. Joseph's), Mullen (Club), Knoy (Army), Klornan and Ramskill (Army).

Reserves: Bartrum Soutar (RAF), Forrow (Club). Marsden (Army), and (Club). Team Manager: Captain

#### Chisnall. - L. S. SOONG IN HOSPITAL

Soong Ling-sing, the South Chira "A" centre half who was Manila, January 11, seriously injured during the game the care of Dr. S. W. Phoon, It is understood that all medical expenses and hospital fees inwith his injury will be borne by

# GOING TO MANILA Ta Kung Pao's crack basket-

Chalor hall team will leave Hong Kong will play give games against The fourth Siamese golfer, selected Philippine fives, it was The 14-man party will leave by Von Nida is expected to ar- Cathay Pacific Airways plane.

The team was formed in Shang-

# British Games To Feature Stars

Seven thousand pesos will be hal and is composed of leading

Chinese engers,

distributed in prizes.-United Shanghai and former Philippine

London, January 11. There are all the indications that the annual British Games to be held at the White City Stadium on Whit Monday this year will be more like a miniature Olympiad than ever before:

Some of the star athletes at last year's Olympic Games will have left the front rank by the time the next Games come along simply, because anno domini will persist in having its way and

proved himself the fastest man on | well appear on the programme. Mackie, Orchard, Ward, Bluck, the track, or Roy Cochran, that For example, if Emil Zatoper, the

failed in a trial and so was taken | plad in miniature.-Reuter.

British sports fans, therefore, never saw him as a hurdler but they will have the chance at the White City, and records for the 110 metres and the 120 yards' high hurdles may fall to this flying strack.

Full plans for the gathering are. Whether Harrison Dillard, several months beforehand, not in special record attack as nobody The year 1952 is a long way is likely to be found to beat him

ahead. But they will be in Eng- in an ordinary race. land this year at the British With athletes from France. Games when an American team Sweden, Belgium and Holland, of eight star athletes will compete. apart from the Britons' and the The curious position of Dillard Americans, the 1940 British other men have done before- year, of developing into an Olym-

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# . (By "RUBBINGSTRAKE") At their meeting last week the Sailing Committee Corinthian series, It is hoped that the new Red-